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BIRTHS.

CLARE—January 14, 1922, at Los Angeles, California, the wife of Joshua Clare, of a daughter. (By cable.)

DENNISON—January 14, 1922, at Denmark House, 37 Lower Leeson st., to Mr. and Mrs. F. Dennison, 21 Oakland ter., Terenure, a daughter.

EARLE—January 2, 1922, at Glencanmoy House, Glenevan, Gorey, the wife of William Earle, of a daughter.

EGAN—January 15, 1922, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Egan, Bull Ring, Drogheda, a son.

KELLY—January 9, 1922, at Miss Shee's Nursing Home (formerly), 41 Mt. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, Monster and Leinster Bank, Tullamore, a daughter.

MURPHY—January 12, 1922, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to the wife of J. K. Murphy, Sallynside, Athy, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CHILVERS and GRIERSON—January 14, 1922, in Christ Church, Bray, by Rev. Canon G. D. Scott, Rector, assisted by Rev. J. Collhurst and Rev. J. Cooper, Alfred George Holgate Chilvers, only surviving son of John Holgate Chilvers, of The Manor, Orpington, Kent, to Eileen, daughter of P. H. Grierson, of Parknasilla, Bray, late of Knockberry House, Cloudalkin.

GILLISON and HARRISON—December 21, 1921, at the Registry Office, Leeds, by special licence, Archie Gillison, Spencer st., Leeds, to Phyllis, younger daughter of the late Louise F. Harrison, Sculptor, Great Brunswick st., Dublin, and Mrs. Harrison, 14 Herbert rd., Ballsbridge.

LONG and HOOKE—January 12, 1922, at St. Philip's Church, Earl's Court, London, by the Rev. C. H. Vaughan, M.A., Alured Leslie Duncan, only son of the late James D. Long, LL.D., to Aimee Marguerite eldest daughter of Captain T. C. and Mrs. Hooke, Earl's Court, London.

ROBERTSON and ROBINSON—January 10, 1922, at St. Bartholomew's, Lusby, Lincolnshire by the Rev. Canon Kernan (uncle of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. C. H. W. Bellairs, Rector of the Parish, and Rev. T. Hoole, James Pierre Robertson, fourth son of the late Rev. Charles Robertson, to Marjorie Helen Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robinson, Ivy House, Lusby.

DEATHS.

CUDMORE—January 15, 1922, at 11 Rathmines rd., Co. Dublin, Sarah Maria Cudmore, widow of the late Henry Russell Cudmore, of 112 Leinster rd., Co. Dublin. Funeral will leave the residence, 11 rd., at 10 a.m., to-morrow (Wednesday), the 18th inst., for Mount Jerome.

DOOLEY—January 18, 1922, at 33 Edenvale rd., Ranelagh, John Charles, son of the late Samuel Dooley, Solicitor, Moorchurch, Julianstown, Co. Meath. Funeral private.

DOUGLAS—January 15, 1922, at 44 Munster Douglas, late B.S.M., R.G.A. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and mother. "Oblique qua lux et Gloria Tuncant." "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Tuesday) to Mount Jerome at 9.30 a.m.

GRAY—January 10, 1922, at 21 Westbourne rd., Dunlaoghaire, Thomas Gray, Limavady, aged 74. Deeply regretted by his eldest son, Henry Edward, 11 Sydney av., Blackrock, Dublin. English papers please copy.

HARDING—On Sunday, January 15, 1922, at Moore st., Mountmellick, Queen's Co., William Harding, aged 70 years, youngest and dearly-loved son of the late John Harding. "Rest for evermore." Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 3 p.m. English and Scotch papers please copy.

KENNY—January 16, 1922, at his residence, Glencullen, Patrick Kenny. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing wife and children and large circle of friends. Funeral from Dundrum (Wednesday), 3 o'clock, to family burial ground, Glencullen.

KYLE—January 12, 1922, at Ashton, Whitechurch, Jane Margaret, aged 82, last surviving daughter of the late Wm. S. M. Kyle, D.D., Archdeacon of Cork.

SOMERSET—January 15, 1922, at Ballynacourcy, Westmeath, Jeanie, the beloved wife of Thomas Somerset, aged 48. "Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away." Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock p.m., to Kilbixy.

WOODS—January 15, 1922, at his residence, Chapel st., Dundalk, James Woods, aged 65 years. Funeral to St. Patrick's Cemetery, at 2 p.m., to-day (Tuesday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Crozier and family, 26 Montpelier Hill, Dublin, desire to express sincere thanks to the many friends who sympathised so kindly with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this grateful acknowledgment, as it is impossible to reply individually.

The **Rev. F. F. S. Smithwick** desires to express his deep gratitude to all the friends who sent him telegrams and letters of sympathy in the great loss he has suffered, and asks them to kindly accept this, his grateful, acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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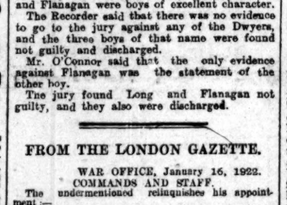

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Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for all the accused boys except Long.

Mr. Aylward stated, in reply to Mr. Carrigan, K.C. (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), who appeared for the prosecution, that an entrance to the house had been gained through the back door. None of the property had been recovered.

Detective Officer McCarthy, in the course of his evidence, gave a statement which, he said, Long made to him, implicating the other boys. This statement was denied by the other boys.

A Roman Catholic clergyman, who was called by Mr. O'Connor, said that the Dwyers and Flanagan were boys of excellent character.

The Recorder said that there was no evidence to go to the jury against any of the Dwyers, and the three boys of that name were found not guilty and discharged.

Mr. O'Connor said that the only evidence against Flanagan was the statement of the other boy.

The jury found Long and Flanagan not guilty, and they also were discharged.

THE COOMBE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Guardians and Directors of the Coombe Hospital met in the Boardroom on the 13th inst., when there were present—Alderman J. Hubbard Clarke, High Sheriff, in the chair; Very Rev. M. D. Canon Scully, P.P.; James Robinson, M.A.; Louis A. Byrne, F.R.C.S.I.; Michael J. Gibson, M.D.; Rev. Thos. H. Seale, M.A.; W. H. Verschoyle, Wm. Cotter-Stubbs, M.A.; and Louis Cassidy, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., Master.

The minutes of the meetings of the Board and House Committee having been approved, and signed, correspondence of a varied nature having been considered, and rulings made thereon, the Master made his report, and on his nomination, Dr. T. M. Healy and Dr. F. Kerry Seddon, were elected Assistant Masters. It was proposed by the Master, seconded and unanimously adopted, that the outgoing Master, Dr. R. A. Macalister, be appointed Consulting Surgeon, and Dr. Henry Moore, Lower Baggot street, Consulting Physician to the Hospital, their Routine business having been transacted, the Board adjourned.

The Guardians and Directors desire to acknowledge, with thanks, the following kind gifts to the Hospital:—

£500.—Thos. Leonard, decd. estate, per Exors. (John Leonard, Esq., and Richard M. Shiell, Esq.), per Messrs. J. L. O'Hara and Sons, Solrs.

£150.—J. L. Scallan, deceased, per Messrs. Darley, Orpen and Synnott, Solrs.

£146 12/6.—Miss A. H. Stuart, estate, per Marcus F. Twigg, Solr.

£139 6/2.—Dublin Hospitals' Fête Fund, per Sir Thomas McGrigan, K.B.E.

£25.—Dublin Distillers' Coy., Ltd.

£10 each.—Daniel McGrath, Esq., Hugh Doyle, Esq., Dublin (via Whitehaven).

£5 each.—Mrs. A. E. O'Reilly (Colamber); R. W. Jameson, Esq. (Dispensary Collection).

£3.—National Union of Railwaymen.

£2 2/- each.—Geo. Perry and Co., Ltd.; Clery and Co., Ltd.; H. P. Goodbody, Esq., Alderman M. J. Kennedy, Esq. (Whiskey Co. (Sherriff street).

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DERBY RACING ABANDONED.

A HEAVY SNOWFALL.

The heavy fall of snow at Derby on Sunday, which caused the abandonment of yesterday's programme, underwent a softening process, but an examination of the course convinced the officials that racing would be impracticable to-day. The fixture was, therefore, abandoned.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Great Foal Stakes, Lingfield, and Sandown Park Stud Produce Stakes—Simeon.
All engagements—Relic (dead).

MULLINGAR SPRING MEETING,

TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1922.
CLOSING—All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, 25th JANUARY, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Telegraphic address: "Turf Club, Dublin."
THE NEWBROOK PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Weights will be published February 3rd, 10 a.m. Entrance 1 sov. First race to run. Distance two miles.
THE STAND PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. Four years old, 11st.; five years, old, 11st. 10lb.; six and aged, 12st. Entrance 1 sov. Distance one mile and a half.
THE CLONHUGH PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. Distance two miles.
THE SPRING PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Winner and second horse free entry. Three miles.
THE LOUGH ENNEL PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Distance two miles and a half.
THE BELVEDERE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A weller flat race. Entrance 2 sovs. Two miles.
For full particulars see "Racing Calendar." —(Advt.)

RUGBY.

WALES V. ENGLAND.

ENGLISH CAPTAIN CRIES OFF.

W. J. C. Davies (United Services) has definitely decided not to play for England against Wales at Cardiff on Saturday owing to his leg being unable to stand the strain. V. S. Davies (Harlequins) will most likely take his place.
Mr. J. M. Tennant, of the Scottish Union, will referee the match.

LEINSTER V. MUNSTER.

THE MUNSTER TEAM.

The following team has been selected to represent Munster v. Leinster at Lansdowne road on Friday:—
Full-back, T. M'Elligott (U.C.C.); three-quarters, J. Favier (Constitution), J. Murphy-O'Connor (U.C.C.), J. W. Wellwood (Dolphin), C. Quaid (Garryowen); half-backs, R. Coleman (Dolphin), W. Hamilton (U.C.C.); forwards, P. Stokes (Garryowen), Dr. W. Dunne (U.C.C. and Cardiff), J. J. Quaid (Dolphin) (capt.), J. Quilligan (Garryowen), J. Popham (Constitution), W. J. Shipsey (U.C.C.), T. O'Sullivan (Dolphin), P. Hennessy (Constitution).
The team to meet Ulster on Saturday will be the same, except that G. Crowley (U.C.C.) will replace R. Coleman (Dolphin) at scrum-half.

ULSTER TEAM V. MUNSTER.

The following team has been selected to represent Ulster v. Munster at Lansdowne road next Saturday:—
Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne and Malone).
Three-quarters—H. W. V. Stephenson (United Services), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's University), B. A. T. M'Farland (North), R. M'Clenaghan (Instonians).
Half-backs—J. R. Wheeler (Queen's University), T. Mayne (North).
Forwards—C. A. D. Brennan (Instonians and Lansdowne), W. D. Doherty (Guy's Hospital), T. H. M'Clelland (Queen's University), H. M'Vicker (Edinburgh University), S. M'Vicker (Queen's University), J. F. Smith (Queen's University), J. R. S. Thompson (Dungannon and Dublin University), J. R. Tisdall (Northumberland County).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

ARMY CUP—THIRD ROUND.
1st K.O. Royal Regiment v. 1st Northumberland Fusiliers, Lansdowne road, 2.15.

WANDERERS 3rd v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 3rd—Will those who have been selected to play this match kindly note that the game will be played at Lansdowne road, and not as stated on the fixture cards.

ASSOCIATION.

IRISH ARMY CUP.

Results of matches played in the third round, not previously notified:—
2nd Bn. D.C.L.I. beat 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers—2 goals to 1.
Royal Lancers beat R.A.S.C. (5th Div.)—1 goal to nil.
RESULTS OF FOURTH ROUND.
1st Bn. Wiltshire Regt. walked over, 1st Bn. Cheshire Regt. scratched.
2nd Bn. K.S. Light Infantry beat 12th Royal Lancers—2 goals to 1.
1st Bn. Norfolk Regt. beat 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders—4 goals to 0.
2nd Bn. South Staffords beat 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B.—2 goals to 1.
2nd Bn. A. and S. Highlanders beat 1st Bn. Royal Welch—4 goals to 1.
10th Royal Hussars beat 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt.—2 goals to 1.
The result of the match between 1st Bn. The Buffs Regt. and 1st Bn. West Yorkshire Regt. has not yet been received.
The draw for the fifth round took place at Dublin District Headquarters on Saturday:—
1st Bn. Wiltshire Regt. v. 10th Royal Hussars.
*2nd Bn. Rifle Brigade v. *1st Bn. Norfolk Regt.
*To be played on neutral ground at Dublin under arrangements to be made by the Hon. Secretary, Irish Army Football Association.
*2nd Bn. A. and S. Highlanders v. *2nd Bn. K.S. Light Infantry.
*To be played on neutral ground at Limerick under arrangements to be made by the Garrison P.T. Supervisor, 18th Infantry Brigade, Limerick.
2nd Bn. South Staffords v. Winners of 1st Bn. The Buffs and 1st Bn. W. Yorkshire Regt.
Except where otherwise stated, the first-named team has choice of ground. Matches to be played on or before Wednesday, 25th January. Replayed ties on or before 27th January.

AN IRISH GUN-DOG LEAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With the new era starting in Ireland it has been suggested by a few shooting men that the occasion is propitious for the forming of an Irish Gun-dog League or Association to further the interests or utility of the shooting man's dog. It is not intended to cater for any particular variety of gun-dog, or to "tread on the toes" of any of the numerous specialist clubs, but to assist them one and all generally; to raise the standard of hardiness and utility in every breed of dog used for the sho'ting man; and to encourage the breeding and training of gun-dogs by offering specials for trained and working dogs at shows, and to revive field trials in Ireland. Practically everyone approached has promised to support the movement, and in some cases an offer of cups or specials has been made, provided the association or league is formed.
I would be very glad if anyone interested and willing to help would write to me, when we would endeavour to arrange a meeting and get the business started as soon as possible.—Yours, etc.,
R. J. STOKES, Capt.
Dame House, Dame street, Dublin,
January 16th, 1922.

The Central and Dorset street sections of the Dublin Fire Brigade were engaged for about an hour at a fire in 75 Cabra Park last night. The fire broke out in an upstairs room, and no damage was done except to this room.

WITH NEXT SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE
"IRISH FIELD"
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COURSING.

FINE SPORT AT DUNSHAUGHLIN.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.
BONESTOWN STAKE—For 14 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £3 10/- each.
Messrs. Ahern and Doyle's Cullane Boy beat Mr. Shaw's Shanganagh Lass; Mr. C. Rogers's Bright Intelligence beat Mr. Rountree ns. Miller's Pride; Miss Dease's Florrie's Chum beat Mr. Moore ns. Eve of Peace; Mr. Shaw's Strandtown beat Miss Cosgrave's Bachelors Gay; Mr. O'Rourke's Bold Face beat Mr. Langan ns. Ballinacarriga; Mr. Calvert's Call the Game beat Miss Dease's Black's Well; Mr. Woods's Glider beat Mr. Greome's Merry Mermaid.
SECOND ROUND.—Cullane Boy beat Bright Intelligence; Florrie's Chum beat Strandtown; Bold Face beat Call the Game; Glider, a bye.
TREVITT STAKES and Earl of Fingall Cup—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £25 and Cup; second, £10; two dogs, £3 10/- each.
Miss Niblock's Nilus beat Mr. J. Collins ns. Magical Maid IV.; Miss Dease's Gasper beat Mr. Lenehan's Tuskar; Mr. Dillon's Mild Day beat Mr. Moran's Miss Speed; Miss Dease's Blarney Hope a bye, Mr. J. Shaw's Sweet Land absent; Mr. Davitt's Fond Desire II. beat Mr. White ns. Blue Hawk; Mr. Calvert's Call Over the Course beat Mr. Collins ns. Gurteena; Miss Lawler ns. Horace Wheatley beat Mr. J. Collins ns. Frusquilla; Mr. Yeates's Galvanic beat Mr. McCarthy ns. Court Hill.
FOXHUNTERS' CUP (presented by Meath Hunt Club)—For 10 all-ages. Winner, £10 and Cup; second, £4; third, £2.
Mr. Everard's Flying Star beat Mr. W. Duffy's Wee Colt; Mr. J. Duffy's Victorious beat Mr. C. Rogers's Some Stuff; Mr. J. Duffy's Shevenamon IV. beat Mr. Yeates's Gambling Billie; Mr. Fagan's Rebel Countess IV. beat Mr. McCarthy's Pink of Fashion; Mr. Cosgrave's The Old Firm beat Mr. McCarthy's Juryman II.
With the hares on foot on the extensive preserves at the Grange, the leaders had a trouble-some time of it yesterday, and the opening day's sport dragged considerably. At four o'clock all the beats for the day had yielded an aggregate of only twenty-four courses, and when a halt was decided on we were much behind the scheduled programme. Game seemed plentiful enough, but it was with extreme difficulty that they were driven to the slipper, Horan, who, by the way, delivered his dogs in first-rate style. If the same proceedings were slow we had, however, some rattling trials, but in the early afternoon a few of the hares, for some reason or other, cut up badly, and were knocked over in the straight. The puppies acquitted themselves right well, on hte whole, but the four survivors were somewhat hard run. Florrie's Chum was about the fastest and smartest of the quartette, and might, with a little luck, win the stake, if it is run out. There were no top-notchers in the Trevitt Stakes, but Call Over the Card ran his course very well indeed, as did Mild Day. One of the best displays of the day was that given by Rebel Countess IV., which, in the Foxhunters' Cup, made a really stylish performance against Pink of Fashion.
Meet this morning at Borestown at 9.30.

INCH AND DOVEA.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

BALLYPATRICK STAKES (No. 1)—For 16 puppies. Winner, £24; second, £7; two dogs, £1 10/- each.
Mr. T. Long ns. Fight On beat Mr. J. Bourke ns. Smile Away; Mr. D. Larkin's Lady Loo beat Mr. D. Ryan's Marcia Time XI.; Mr. J. Delaney's Tough Leader beat Mr. Fitzgerald's Clodin Boy; Mr. J. Condon's Fast Asleep beat Mr. J. Ryan's Slan Leat; Mr. Troy's Rambling Biddy beat Mr. Smalls's Penal Days; Mr. P. Quinlan's John Sir beat Mr. J. Dalton ns. Fair Helen; Mr. J. Hoctor's Able Cain beat Mr. T. Meagher's Woodland Boy; Mr. Ryan's Ballinacarriga beat Mr. J. Ryan's Shah Crot.
Second Round—Lady Loo beat Fight On; Tough Leader beat Fast Asleep; John Sir beat Rambling Biddy; Able Cain beat Royal Pearl.
Stakes divided.
BALLYPATRICK STAKES (No. 2)—For 12 puppies. Winner, £11; second, £3 10/-; third, £1 10/-.
Mr. P. Daly's Happy Moments beat Mr. Shelly's Glaring Pearl; Mr. T. Burke's Miss Flossie beat Messrs. McLoughlin and Shanahan's Mind the Step IV.; Mr. J. Condon's Pearl Lass beat Mr. W. Finn's Through the Thatch; Mr. P. Kennedy's Woodbine II. beat Mr. W. J. Bonfield's Barrymore Boy; Mr. Slattery's Fly Again beat Mr. Devanny's Shinning Boy; Mr. J. Meagher's Ireland's Own VII. beat Mr. W. Ryan's Harrier's Fancy.
Second Round—Happy Moments beat Miss Flossie; Pearl Lass beat Woodbine II.; Fly Again beat Ireland's Own VII.
Stakes divided.
BOULADUFF STAKES—For six all-ages. Winner, £8; second, £4.
Mr. D. Quinn's Quaker Girl beat Mr. J. R. Kehoe's Tuber-a-Paska; Mr. J. Dalton's Mischievous Boy beat Mr. Tierney ns. The Cannon III.; Mr. O'Gorman's Lough Lad beat Mr. J. Tynan's Fiddle II.
Second Round—Mischievous Boy beat Quaker Girl; Lough Lad, a bye.
Stakes divided.
DOVEA STAKES (No. 1)—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £14; second, £7; third and fourth, £1 10/- each.
Mr. P. Short's Sugar Ticket beat Mr. T. Tynan ns. Hurrah Boys; Mr. P. Ballaghan ns. Glounag Lisha beat Mr. H. Shelly's Game Enough; Mr. P. Burke's Blanche's Beatie beat Mr. J. O'Dwyer's Don't Surrender; Mr. H. Greene's Mullinahone John beat Mr. D. O'Connor's Monkey Brand; Mr. T. Meagher's Mitchelstown beat Mr. Callaghan's Runwick Girl II.; Mr. P. Doyle's Long Orchard Boy beat Mr. M. Rourke's Time Will Tell; Mr. W. P. Quinn's Honeysuckle beat Mr. W. J. Quinn's Free Trade; Mr. P. Long ns. Hillside Battle beat Mr. M. Slattery's Let Fly VII.
Second Round—Glounag Lisha beat Sugar Ticket; Mullinahone John beat Blanche's Beatie; Long Orchard Boy beat Mitchelstown; Honeysuckle beat Hillside Battle.
Stakes divided.
This (Co. Tipperary) meeting was successfully revived yesterday, after a lapse of three years. Hares were plentiful, and some excellent coursing resulted; but, unfortunately, darkness set in before the card could be completed, with the result that the Dovea Stakes (No. 2), for all-ages, was abandoned. Long divisions were arranged in the remaining stakes.

BOXING.

SMITH BEATS LLOYD.

A CAPITAL BOUT.

The National Sporting Club, Covent Garden, London, re-opened after the Christmas holidays last night with an interesting programme, which contained for its chief attraction a twenty rounds contest between the light-heavy-weight champion of Australia, Albert Lloyd, and Jack Smith, the old light-weight champion of Great Britain. Smith won the Lonsdale Belt outright by his defeat of Joe Beckett in 1918, though subsequently Beckett beat him in five rounds. Before the war he was the amateur heavy-weight champion.
Lloyd has been training with George Cook, whom he has twice beaten in Australia, and in his first match in England defeated Townley on points. Both men are clever boxers, and an interesting bout was anticipated. Such it proved, for it went the full distance, the verdict ultimately going to Smith on points.
At the outset Lloyd had the better of the exchanges, being the more aggressive and hitting the harder, but in the fifth round Smith began to get his own back, and steadily improved. In the sixth round he landed with a straight left, and, crossing with the right, cut one of Lloyd's eyes rather badly. The Australian was always a good deal handicapped subsequently.
In the tenth round Smith was all over his man, and Lloyd had a bad time, and subsequently the Englishman was always winning. Lloyd became slow, and was none too steady on his legs, but he was very game and determined, though always fighting a losing battle. Smith was the winner by a big margin in the end.

A DISAPPOINTING BOUT.

Tom Thomas (Birmingham) and Alf. Humphreys (Stepney) furnished the chief attraction at The Ring, Blackfriars, London, yesterday afternoon, in a fifteen rounds contest. The bout was, however, a disappointing bout, in which there was more holding than clean boxing. Thomas was the better man at the in-fighting, and during the last five rounds he used his left so well that he was an easy winner on points after the contest had gone the full journey.

YOUNG M'DERMOTT V. MICK RONAN.

Young M'Dermott, of Malahide, and Mick Ronan, of Dublin, have each posted £10 to box for £50 a side twenty three-minute rounds for the Welter-weight Championship of Ireland and the best purse offered.

According to the American Methodist Year Book for 1921, the membership of the African Methodist Episcopal Church increased last year by 90,404, and now numbers 4,471,675 persons. In the Sunday schools there are 4,628,642 pupils.

HUNTING.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

ADVERSE WEATHER AFFECTS SPORT.

Monday, 9th—Kilnagros. A very wet day, with a cold wind. We drew Potterton's wild gorse first, which was our best, thanks to Capt. Jack Parr, who had taken effectual means against the fox getting to ground in the gorse, as he had done on two occasions. We found, and ran up almost to Mr. Potterton's house, and, bending left-handed past the covert, and over the Trim road to Berrindaly Bridge, where we were beaten. We have several times lost foxes here, the locality being riddled with holes, and almost impossible to stop. We did not find at Trimbleston, Clifton Lodge, or Mitcheistown. A fox from the Hill of Ward was hunted at a good pace to Athboy Lodge, where he got in. There were several foxes in Rathmore, but they could not be induced to go more than a field or two. It was a poor day.
Tuesday, 10th—The meet was at Kilmoon Barracks. It was a fine but cold day. We drew Mr. Albert Reynolds' gorse at Newtown first. There were at least three foxes here. One went away, but squeezed into a rabbit hole in two fields. After spending a long time hunting a brace round the covert, with a wretched bad scent, and seeing no hope of either taking to the open, we left them. Piercetown, Mrs. John Rogers' nice gorse, sheltered a fine looking fox, which broke on the Gormley's quarry side, up to which he ran, and, turning left-handed, crossed the Ardcath road, and was marked to ground at Merrylands, in a rocky hole in Louth country. Mrs. Filgate very kindly asked General Powell to have him out, but he could not do so, and hounds were excellently freigh gorse, where a fox, crossing the Rathfeigh road, turned south of the village of that name, and found a hole in the next field.
Slatore gorse, our next draw, held a real good fox. He was away at once, and provided a most excellent gallop of 25 minutes, past Corballis gorse, which he did not enter; turned right-handed two fields short of Green Park, straight across the demesne at Corbalton, across the Corbalton-Ratoath road at the northern entrance gate, and was marked to ground just short of Screen Hill. Hounds ran at a rare pace, and there was abundant grief. It was a nice day's sport.
Thursday, 12th—Slane Castle. There had been a hard night's frost, and it was not fit to hunt. After some local hunting round Slane demesne, in which a fox was killed, General Powell decided not to draw any gorse coverts.
Friday, 13th—Killeen Castle. It was the wettest day of the season so far. General Powell only drew part of the demesne, omitting the old covert and Round O, and hurried on in sheets of rain to Culmullen. We did not find here, but on going to Beltrasna gorse, a few fields away, we found one, which was likely a Culmullen fox. He gave us a nice little gallop down over the bottome at Culmullen, where we lost him. Cremore was blank. There were several foxes in the never-failing Dollastown. We hunted one running over the railway by Parsonstown, and across the Batterstown road for a mile, where a lot of hares gave trouble, and we lost our fox, who, we heard afterwards, was seen by Mr. Delany going towards Cremore covert. This ended a moderate day in most unpleasant weather.
The hunt ball held at Stackallen, by kind permission of Mr. Dan Leahy, was a great success, over 230 attending.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January	Meets.	Hour.
Wednesday, 18th	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 21st	9-Milestone	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Larkstown	11.0
Thursday, 19th	Virginia Road	11.15
Friday, 20th	Dunboyne	11.0

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Saillins	11.0
Thursday, 19th	Mullamhmast X Roads	11.0
Saturday, 21st	Celbridge	11.0

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Managing Committee of the Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children met on Monday, 9th inst., at their Offices, Molesworth street. Present:—P. C. Barlo Bland, Esq. (chair); Walter G. Smith, M.D., and J. W. Coghlan, Esqrs.
The Medical Superintendent (Dr. F. B. Rainsford) reported favourably as to the health of the institution; also that the Christmas festivities (to which a large number of friends had subscribed) had passed off with great success at the institution, the ball being very attractively decorated and abundance of suitable fare provided. A variety entertainment by a well-known artist was also given, and greatly contributed to the evening's enjoyment. Several of the recently-elected children had arrived. The painting work, for some time in hand, was practically completed. Estimates for the coming year were considered, and accepted at suitable prices. A letter from Messrs. C. and J. Black, solicitors, of Belfast, was read, announcing that the late Mr. Henry Musgrave, who had been for many years a friend of the institution, had bequeathed it a legacy of £1,000. A suitable letter of acknowledgment was directed to be sent in reply. Accounts paid during the past month were vouched, and those now payable passed, cheques being drawn to the extent of £1,600, leaving the bank account still overdrawn by more than £6,000. The following annual subscriptions were announced:—Messrs. Pim Brothers and Co., £10 10/-; W. Bolton and Co., the Marquis of Downshire, Mrs. Clarke (Inchenagh)—£4 4/- each. Messrs. W. Drummond and Son, Ltd.; Arthur F. Bewley, and H. Warnock, Esqrs.—£3 3/- each. Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd.; Tedcastle and Co., Ltd.; Forrest and Sons, Ltd.; Hugh Moore and Alexander, Ltd.; McDonogh and Co., George's Beater, Esq., C.E., and Mrs. Athelstone R. Pryce—£2 2/- each. Messrs. J. W. Elvery and Co., Ltd.; A. and G. Pollard, Son, Distillers (Cork), Ltd.; Mrs. Moutray, E. P. Johnson, Cecil Pim, J. Lewis Riall, D.L.; T. Dunphy, Samuel P. Wilmot, Esqrs.; Miss Montgomery, Mrs. Watkington, Miss Day, Mrs. Agnes Day, Mrs. Campbell Quinn, Miss Hornidge, A. W. B.—£1 1/- each. 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Mrs. Hamilton (Limerick), Mrs. Perry, Miss Geoghegan, Miss Freeman, Mrs. Weatherall, H. S. Fisher, Esq.—10/6 each. The following per Miss Lee, Dr. Darley, Deserart, Armagh, Hon. Sec., Co. Armagh:—Mrs. Cope Powys, Mrs. Sowter—£3 3/- each. Rev. Canon Sowter (Salisbury)—£2 2/-. Countess Castlestuart, Mrs. Harden, Mrs. Cope, Mrs. J. C. Boyle, J. H. Gray, D.L.; R. Best, K.C., M.P.; F. E. Allen, M.D.; W. McClenny, R. S. Templeton, Esqrs.—£2 2/- each. Lady Stronge, H. B. Armstrong, D.L., M.P.; H. Babington, T. Batez, J. J. W. Dunlop, B. Atkinson, C. Johnston, D.L., William Ayers, Esqrs.—£1 1/- each. R. Atkinson, Miss J. Atkinson, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Keeley, Mrs. White—10/6 each. The following per Alfred H. Sinton, Esq., Laurel Vale, Tandragee:—Alfred H. Sinton, Esq.—£10 10/-; Right Hon. Lord Armaghdale—£3 3/-; Right Hon. Thomas Shillington, J. G. Sloan, Esqrs.—£2 2/- each. Lady Sir Robert Liddell, Major D. G. 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DUBLIN THEATRES.

GAIETY PANTOMIME.

The Gaiety pantomime "Aladdin," which opened the fourth week of its successful run last night, continues to attract crowded houses, and is being received nightly with every evidence of growing popular appreciation. Last night there was again a large and enthusiastic audience, and old and young were alike unstinted in their bestowal of evidences of appreciation. Not only are the artistes above the average in merit, but the mounting of the pantomimb is on a scale of gorgeousness and beauty seldom equalled by such productions in the Irish metropolis. Miss Olive Fox as the principal boy and Miss Elsie Keane as the principal girl have won their way to the hearts of Dublin, and their tuneful singing and graceful and sprightly acting evoke hearty rounds of applause. Among the comedians, Rex and Ross and Mark Stuart and Clarkson keep the audience in a ripple of merriment while on the boards. The "Harmonic" Quartette and Kitty Denton's Sunbeams are not least among the other attractions. Some marvellous electrical effects throw the young folks into ecstacies of delight. The dresses are magnificent, the chorus and ballet excellently trained, while there is an augmented orchestra under the direction of Mr. W. S. Nabarro.
There will be matinées this week to-morrow and on Saturday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

A first-rate variety programme was opened last evening at the Theatre Royal, and the two "houses" appreciated it to the full. Maidie Scott, who is an old favourite here, charmed her audience by her quiet style of singing some new and interesting songs. Her easy gestures, and facial expression convey as much as her words, and she occasionally leaves it to the orchestra to finish her refrain, which is her neat way of giving effect to her theme. As an *encore* she gave "The Bird on Nellie's Hat," and was warmly applauded. Bernhart and Young were very amusing, and the Nathano Brothers, on roller skates, performed some tricks that kept the audience in right good humour. Susie Marney is a comedienne whose lively antics were good to see. The turn in which Zona and Milroy appeared was interesting by reason of the childish chatter of little Zona with her father, and the wit and humour of it. Billy Sunday gave a metrical description of his experiences as a football referee, which strongly appealed to his hearers. Lilian Barnes sang a couple of songs very acceptably; and the Three Ernests produced a comedy gymnastic novelty that stamps them as good entertainers as well as clever acrobats.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Big houses are still in evidence at the Queen's Theatre, where the pantomime, "Jack and Jill," is played. The principals have lost none of their versatility, and the fun is as infectious as ever. The topical allusions which constitute an important feature of the pantomime continue to provoke hearty laughter, and the songs and dances add greatly to the general enjoyment. There are many beautiful scenes, and the unique electrical effects much enhance them. Among the artists who appear are:—Misses Irene Marce, Dolly Dennis, Annie Dores, Maria Dores, Billy Delhi; and Messrs. Billy Wallace, Pat Williams, Chris Silvester, Tom Warden, Brothers Oats, Walter Roner, and Jack Hanna.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

The "Babes in the Wood" pantomime has entered on the third and last week of its engagement at the Empire Theatre. During the past fortnight it provided nightly amusement, which was much appreciated by large audiences, and last night the house was well filled. The performance was thoroughly enjoyed, the various characters being represented with noteworthy ability. Lily Lena was excellent in her part. Rene Queen and Eileen Queen were very interesting babes; Edwin Ashlow and Jack Murray, as the Robbers, were capital; and Molly Venton was a dignified and graceful Fairy Queen. The other members of the company contributed to the success of the entertainment. Next week the film version of "The Love Flower" will be staged.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

There were large audiences at the Tivoli Theatre last evening, when an excellently arranged programme was presented. The artists who were to provide one of the "turns" did not turn up, but their places were taken by three Irish dancers, who proved extremely successful. Dorval and Dalcy appeared in "equilibristical diversities," the feats of the male member on the tight rope winning frequent applause. A truly humorous number was contributed by Byron and Byron, who kept their "houses" laughing until the fall of the curtain, whilst Frankie Pyne, described as "the nondescript at the piano," also delighted his hearers. Songs and dances were given by the Kinahan Kids, juvenile performers, and by the Haydens. Charlie Robinson, a vocal comedian, also contributed. The selections by the orchestra, under the baton of Mr. E. J. Taylor, were much appreciated.

BILLIARDS.

SCOTTISH AMATEUR'S WIN.

In the fourth round of the Amateur Championship at Burroughes' Hall, Soho, London, yesterday, Capt. A. Croneen, the Scottish Amateur Champion, beat R. H. Webber of Bognor—219 points. During Saturday's play he gained a lead of 511 points, and though Webber played up determinedly yesterday he could not regain the lost ground. During the day Croneen's chief breaks were 47 (twice), 56, 50, 61, 38, 31, and 42, while Webber claimed 64, 42, 42, 42 (twice), 59, and 36. Final scores:—Capt. Croneen, 2,000; R. H. Webber, 1,681.

FALKINER FALLING BEHIND.

Newman, who led Falkiner in this exhibition match at Leicester square, London, by 983 on Saturday, had much the better of matters yesterday afternoon, scoring 667 points against 450, with the fine average of 111. His breaks were 114, 75, 105, and 280 (unfinished). Falkiner's breaks were 152 and 139. Interval scores:—Newman, 8,667; Falkiner, 7,362.
In the evening Newman made his afternoon's unfinished break into 646 for leg of the table play mainly, but did little subsequently beyond 66 and 62. Falkiner, on the other hand, played admirably, making breaks of 199, 117, 69, and 372. Closing scores:—Newman, 9,334; Falkiner, 8,246.

BIG BREAK BY SMITH.

Resuming play in this heat in the scratch tournament at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, London, yesterday, Smith carried his unfinished 55 to 416, scoring the last 90 off the red. During the sitting he aggregated 887 to Inman's 602. Smith's other breaks were 69, 85, 90, 72, and 82. while Inman made 93, 51, 77, 110, 123, and 87 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Smith, 7,990; Inman, 6,838.
Smith by totalling 761 points against Inman's 376 during the evening session increased his lead to 1,656 points, and made his win virtually assured. Inman had few chances, but got in good breaks of 147 and 114. Smith, always travelling freely, scored 94, 155, 159, 78, 143, and 65. Closing scores:—Smith, 8,750; Inman, 7,214.

GOLF.

KILLINEY—LADIES' BRANCH.

The annual general meeting of the Killiney Club (Ladies' Branch) was held on Friday in the club-house, when the following were elected:—Mrs. Mitchell, captain; Mrs. H. R. Tyler, Hon. Secretary. Committee—Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Frank Evans, Mrs. Maunsell, Miss Miller

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The Board of Guardians hereby gratefully acknowledge £66 received as Restitution Money.
JAMES HOLMES,
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14th January, 1922.

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IN RE
JAMES McCABE, late of 2 Castle street, Dalkey, in the County of Dublin, Licensed Vintner, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 9th January, 1922, are requested to send particulars forthwith to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.
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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—The depression over the southern part of the North Sea will move away eastwards or south-eastwards. The wind will be north-westerly or westerly in England and Ireland, and mainly east or south-east in Scotland. The weather will be cold and mainly fair, but with local rain, sleet, or hail showers.

Ireland.—Moderate or fresh westerly to north-westerly winds, varying amount of cloud, some rain, sleet or hail showers locally. Visibility moderate to good; cold; frost in night.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasteds, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning 1.47 | Evening 2.15
To-morrow.. " 2.45 | " 3.10

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises .. 8.32 | Sets 4.39
To-morrow.. " 8.31 | " 4.41
LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 5.39 P.M.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Aladdin," 7.30 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 6.45 and 8.45.
Abbey Theatre—"The Island of Saints and How to Get Out of It," 8.15.
Queen's Theatre—"Jack and Jill," 6.45 and 9.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, continuous.
Grand Central Cinema—Pictures, continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Exhibition of Pictures—7 St. Stephen's Green, 11 till 5.
Layman's Missionary Meeting—16 St. Stephen's Green, 5 p.m.
Lifeboat Institution—Annual meeting, 110 Grafton street, 4 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Mr. Michael Collins and the other members of the Irish Provisional Government were received by the Lord Lieutenant yesterday and took over Dublin Castle. In the evening they issued a Proclamation stating that they had received the surrender of the Castle. The Proclamation forbids the destruction of records, and instructs officials to discharge their duties until directed otherwise by legal authority. —(P. 5.)

Speakers at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Association in Dublin yesterday referred to the new Irish Free State, and expressed their willingness to help in promoting the peace and prosperity of Ireland.—(P. 6.)

Work was generally resumed on the Irish railways yesterday. The Midland Great Western Railway's goods staff at the North Wall, however, entered on an unauthorised strike.—(P. 6.)

Ten infantry battalions are to be evacuated immediately from Southern Ireland.—(P. 5.)

A statement was issued yesterday from Dublin Castle denying that the demobilisation of the Auxiliary Division, R.I.C., had been suspended.—(P. 5.)

Shots were exchanged between policemen and men who had forced an entry to a house on the Canal bank, Phibsborough, Dublin, on Sunday night. Three men were arrested.—(P. 6.)

The heavy fall of snow which necessitated the postponement of the opening day's racing at Derby on Monday, yesterday caused the abandonment of the fixture.—(P. 3.)

Ten of the crew of the German steamer Vesta and the mate's wife lost their lives yesterday morning when an explosion occurred on the deck and the ship took fire. Ten others were rescued.—(P. 5.)

In London the Stock Markets were quietly firm, with Funds and Home Rails good. Supplies in the Money market were not plentiful, and discount rates were harder. In Dublin, Bank Stock and Dublin Corporation Stock rose sharply.—(P. 7.)

"PRINT-SCRIPT" WRITING.

The Hertfordshire Education Authority, in deciding to sanction the teaching of "print-script" writing in their elementary schools, have had the advantages and disadvantages of this form of writing put before them in an interesting statement. "Print-script" is a style of writing in which the letters are written separately, and in the same form as ordinary printing type, in straight lines and circles, or parts of circles. A sub-committee, reporting on the matter, states that the print-script saves the child the necessity of learning two alphabets —one for reading and one for writing. Teachers who use print-script state that spelling is improved among the children, because the mental picture of the printed word is the same as that of the word to be written.

It was mentioned, however, that some business firms object to the print-script style, and the Hertfordshire committee agree that "it might undoubtedly handicap a boy in commercial employment, at any rate for some years to come, if he could not write the ordinary cursive hand." As against the argument that the general adoption of print-script might help to forger by destroying the individuality of signatures, it was stated that teachers say the causes which produce individuality in ordinary writing operate at least as powerfully in script-writing, and that it is as easy for them to distinguish individual hands in script as in cursive.

The authority is not to impose the print-script style against the wishes of head teachers, and they also express the opinion that all children should learn to read and write the ordinary cursive hand before leaving school.

MISSING BRIDEGROOM.

Scotland Yard detectives are still trying to solve the riddle of the lost bridegroom, Mr. Eric Raymond, 34, who landed at Tilbury on December 29 from Sydney, Australia, to marry Miss Violet Thomas, a Swansea girl.

Detectives are seeking to trace the passengers of the Orient liner Orvieto who may have been companions of the missing man on the journey from Australia.

Evidence has been supplied by an ex-soldier named McIlwain, who was a passenger in the boat, and who has informed the Australian Government officials in London that while journeying to Hastings from London he was either drugged or overcome with ague, and robbed of £150.

It is considered that this man may have seen Raymond in the boat, and that he may be able to give some idea of the man they both associated with in the boat or on their arrival in London.

Raymond is 5ft. 6¼in. in height, with dark complexion, blue eyes, and brown hair. He had between £500 and £800 on him when he reached this country.

The Provisional Government.

Yesterday afternoon the Provisional Government of Ireland "received the surrender of Dublin Castle." The phrase contrasts ungraciously with the Lord Lieutenant's courteous language to Mr. Michael Collins and his colleagues. We may suppose, however, that these gentlemen had no desire to hurt the feelings of Irish loyalists, but have flung the word "surrender" triumphantly at the Republicans who still refuse to admit that Ireland is free. At any rate, yesterday's ceremony marked a tremendous event in Irish history. Its significance will be appreciated more fully by our grandchildren than we can appreciate it now. Dublin Castle was built by King John, who received the formal homage of the Irish princes. For seven hundred years it has been the centre and symbol of British authority in Ireland. Wars have been proclaimed in its Council Chamber. The fate of men famous in English history and letters has been decided there. Irish heads have been spiked upon its gates. Great statesmen and place-hunting politicians have devised good or evil for Ireland within its walls. A king has hurried there after defeat in a battle which settled the fortunes not merely of Ireland, but of Europe. It has known Essex and Strafford, Swift and Grattan and Wellington. Yet always the Castle has been a place apart from the Irish people—the stronghold of a class which, whether its plans for Ireland were broad or narrow, remained a garrison. Now Dublin Castle has passed peacefully into "the hands of the Irish nation." Henceforward Ireland will be her own mistress and the maker of her own laws. The glory of success or the tragedy of failure will be hers, and hers alone.

The Provisional Government has assumed great powers and great responsibilities. It has taken entire charge of the numerous and complicated services of Irish administration. It must make itself familiar with their workings. The machine must continue to run with all possible smoothness and efficiency during a period which, if brief, may not be without its troubles. This testing-time will decide large issues. Its developments will be followed with anxious interest by the Southern Unionist minority; with equal interest—in no way unsympathetic, we believe—by the Unionists of Northern Ireland; and with vigilant hostility by the irreconcilable Republicans. Any grave blunder now—for, of course, inexperience will breed many small blunders—might be fatal to the future of the Irish Free State. We must hope that the Provisional Government will move cautiously, and will strive from the outset to win and keep the public confidence. We have no fault to find with its first Order from Dublin Castle, which portends nothing in the nature of a hasty revolution. All the services of State, including the courts of law and the civil departments, are instructed to proceed quietly with their normal business. Impatient office-seekers under the new *régime*—but nobody else—will regret to learn that no public appointments or dismissals may be made without the authority of the Provisional Government. The Muse of History will smile a little ironically at the notice which prohibits the destruction of records. As we had foreseen, Ireland herself will pay for the folly which burnt the Customs House.

The Provisional Government has many urgent duties, but its first and most urgent duty is the restoration and maintenance of public order. In this task it will have the hearty co-operation of all good Irishmen. Recent events have unsettled the country thoroughly, have filled it with weapons of destruction, and have weakened all the moral sanctions that normally protect life and property. Crimes of violence and robbery have become alarmingly frequent in Dublin and throughout the provinces. There are large bodies of men—especially in the South—who still refuse to recognise the national settlement and, if they get any encouragement, may be ready to try to defeat or embarrass it by lawless means. In its own interest and in the public interest the Provisional Government must show quickly that it has the will and the power to deal with these dangers. The gradual withdrawal of the forces of the Crown will put upon it heavy responsibilities, which must be fulfilled if the Free State is to have any prospect of success. From a strong Provisional Government we may expect much, but from a weak Government nothing at all. The hardships of civic insecurity would not be less odious under a Collins and a Mulcahy than they were under a Birrell and an Aberdeen. We believe, however, that the Provisional Government will not disappoint the country's hopes in this respect; indeed the restoration of law and order is vital to its own existence. It will need something more than the people's confidence during the coming weeks: it will need money, and the nation's taxable resources will not be at its command until the Free State is fully established. The immediate problem of finance will be vastly simplified if the Provisional Government can offer as its pledge a peaceful and crimeless Ireland.

The French Ministry.

M. Poincaré, the new French Premier, has succeeded, after much trouble, in forming a Cabinet. His declaration of policy will be made on Thursday. The new Ministry contains few names of note; it is virtually a "one-man" Administration and is notable chiefly for the men who have refused to join it. M. Poincaré's original intention was to form a kind of Coalition, retaining a number of the Briand Ministers and securing, if possible, the help of all the "moderate" groups in the Chamber and Senate. He made a big effort to recruit M. Viviani, who is an Independent Socialist; MM. Doumergue and Herriot, who are leaders of the Radical-Socialists; and, most important of all, M. André Tardieu, upon whom the mantle of M. Clemenceau has fallen. None of these men accepted the offer of a portfolio, and M. Poincaré will be faced with a very strong opposition in both Houses. It is still too soon to form an accurate estimate of M. Poincaré's foreign policy, which, so far as Britain is concerned, is the one thing that matters; but two points are fairly clear. The new Premier will try to secure an orthodox military alliance with Britain, and he will try to get rid of the "new diplomacy." He wants an alliance with Britain, but it must be an "old style" alliance, which is distasteful not only to the British Premier, but to all democratic people. The days of purely military alliances are over. We can understand and sympathise with M. Poincaré's determination not to allow France to be dragged at the heels of British policy; but Britain cannot consent for ever to play second fiddle to France.

King's English.

At a meeting of the English Language Club in London last Saturday Professor Ripman, of London University, made a strong plea for the study of English. Few nations in Europe pay less attention to their own language than the British. Trashy novels, which are written in the most slip-shod manner, and newspapers that care more for "sensations" than they care for grammar or style are corrupting the English tongue. The great bulk of the population reads nothing else, and, as the Committee of the Dublin Presbyterian Association reported yesterday, the English classics are being ignored by the rising generation. English is the easiest of all languages to speak badly. An educated Frenchman would be ashamed to mutilate his language, but in these islands such pedantry is ridiculed, and the "cultured" classes are among the worst offenders. The vogue of the cinematograph has done much to defile our speech. Most of the popular films are of American origin, and their "letter-press" generally is couched in the vilest jargon of the Bowery. We hear much nowadays about immoral films and the need for a stricter censorship; but a literary censorship is just as necessary if Shakespeare's language is to be saved. There was a time when the people of Dublin were famed for their excellent English. Alas! they, too, have worshipped at the shrine of Los Angeles, with disastrous results. The English Language Club exists for the purpose of promoting the study of English at home as well as abroad, and is worthy of the strongest support.

Pleasant Prisons.

Confinement in American penal establishments seems likely to become a pleasant business. This year the prison authorities in several States permitted convicts who were under long sentences to spend Christmas at home with their families. No restrictions were placed upon their honour to return when festivities were over. This treatment, which was tried as an experiment to find out how far convicts were amenable to benevolence and trust, had a highly successful issue. All who were granted the privilege were true to their *parole*, and returned to prison without an escort. Such conduct is scarcely in accordance with our traditional idea of the bold, bad jail-bird; yet it is by no means the only evidence which daily is upsetting the traditional view. In one State the convict prison is a farm. Here murderers and thieves, forgers and swindlers, work cheerfully together. They are reported to be pleasant talkers in many cases and to have excellent table manners. Escapes are seldom attempted. The tendency to replace the old punitive methods by treatment which aims at curing criminal habits by benevolent means is increasing steadily in America. In spite of this tendency, and in spite of the gentlemanly American convicts, with their pleasant manners and high ideas of honour, it would not be wise to place too much confidence in these revolutionary reforms. Reforms in our present penal system, doubtless, are very necessary; but all the "phenomena" which come from America are not to be taken on trust.

A German Pawnbroker.

According to the Special Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* in Berlin, the mystery of the Russian Crown jewels has been solved. Herr Stinnes has them. This remarkable person is becoming almost a legendary figure, and popular rumour associates him with all sorts of curious enterprises. If he has succeeded in securing the Russian jewels, he is to be envied. The story is that they have been "pawned" to him by the Soviet Government for 60 *per cent.* of their estimated value; but what Stinnes has he holds, and Messrs. Lenin and Trotsky will be lucky if they are able to redeem their stolen jewels. The most famous of these stones is the Orloff diamond, which is much heavier than the Koh-i-noor, and is worth some £250,000. It formed the eye of an idol in a temple at Mysore, and was brought to Europe by a French soldier who managed to steal it. Catherine II. of Russia made great efforts to secure this wonderful diamond, but its owner, who had bought it from the soldier, would not part with his gem. Finally Count Gregory Orloff, Catherine's favourite, bought it for over a million roubles and presented it to his Empress. From that time until the murder of the Tsar this stone was the chief jewel in the Imperial sceptre.

BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPBUILDING.

LOW-WATER MARK REACHED.

In spite of the fact that the tonnage of merchant shipping returned as under construction in Great Britain at the end of the year was over 1,000,000 tons less than the corresponding figure for the end of 1920, and about 645,000 tons less than at the end of the September quarter of 1921, the optimist may discover in the shipbuilding returns just issued by Lloyd's Register, for the December quarter, some promise that the low-water mark of the industry has been reached.

We say this (says *Engineering*) because for the first time since September, 1920, the tonnage of vessels commenced during the quarter shows a slight increase, the figure having risen from 51,543 tons in the quarter ended September 30 last to 55,290 tons in the December quarter, though the number of vessels commenced was the same in each case, viz., 19. The tonnage of vessels launched during the December quarter shows a considerable improvement in comparison with the previous quarter, the figures being 467,246 tons and 307,850 tons respectively, and the difference of 159,396 tons representing an increase of nearly 52 per cent.

The actual tonnage classed as under construction in this country on December 31 last was 2,660,319, as compared with 3,262,972 at the end of September, and 3,706,916 tons a year ago. The tonnage has thus declined by nearly 29 per cent. during the year and by over 19 per cent. during the quarter. It must also be pointed out that the above-mentioned figure for December 31 includes 722,000 tons on which work has been suspended, as well as a certain number of vessels the completion of which has been postponed owing to abnormal causes.

The tonnage on which work is now actually proceeding is, therefore, somewhere about 1,900,000. The total tonnage now in the builders' hands is comprised in 1,005 vessels, of which 472, making 2,450,283 tons, are steamers, 37, making 188,396 tons, are motor vessels, and the remaining 6, which account for only 1,640 tons between them, are sailing ships. The number of vessels of 10,000 tons and over building in Great Britain has declined during the quarter from 62 to 51, the latter figure including 3 between 10,000 tons and 12,000 tons, 21 between 12,000 tons and 15,000 tons, 22 between 15,000 tons and 20,000 tons, 4 between 20,000 tons and 25,000 tons, and 1 between 25,000 tons and 30,000 tons. The tonnage building in this country for foreign owners has also fallen off, now amounting to 708,845 tons (27.6 per cent.), as compared with 992,869 tons (30.2 per cent.) at the end of September. Of foreign-owned tonnage now building, 141,150 tons is for France and 132,460 tons for Holland.

FARM WORKERS' WAGES.

A joint meeting of representatives of the National Union of Agricultural Workers and the Workers' Union was held in London yesterday to consider the reductions that are being made in the wages of agricultural labourers, which, it was declared, might result in one of the most serious crisis that has ever arisen in the land. It was stated that in 50 counties no agreement for wages had been made by the Conciliation Committees concerned. In view of the gravity of the position, it was decided that a further joint meeting be held before the end of the week.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

LEADS.

A correspondent from the country sends the following hand, mentioning she was the dealer and passed, the fourth player calling hearts, at which the hand was played. She asks what declaration, if any, she should have made, and what was the correct lead to the heart bid:—

Spades	King, knave, 8
Hearts	8, 7, 6
Diamonds	Queen, knave, 5
Clubs	Ace, knave, 8, 4

This is a light no-trumper, and it would be a pity to pass the call and lose the opportunity of showing the partner that the dealer held an average hand with three suits protected. It should be remembered that two average hands played in combination are nearly always certain of the odd trick at no trumps, and, besides, a call of one is seldom allowed to stand unless the opponents are very weak. Of course, if the player declares no trumps on the hand he has no second bid.

With regard to the opening lead with hearts as trumps, spades could not be led from the king, knave, and the diamond suit if not touched has a good chance of making a trick later on, as it is unlikely the ace and king will both be on the wrong side. This only leaves the clubs, and with an ace, knave, it is not a desirable suit from which to lead, apart from the fact that the ace may be useful as a card of re-entry, but, as there is no alternative, the ace of clubs is the card to play.

It is now recognised on both sides of the Atlantic that with an ace and one or more small cards of a suit which has not been named the ace should be led against a suit declaration. Mr. Milton Work regards this lead as a vital principle of bridge, and holds that a small card should never be led from a suit headed by an ace, no matter what the length may be. Players are sometimes tempted to lead low from the ace, hoping the king will be found in the second hand and that the partner's queen may win the first trick; but Mr. Work considers that this lead is in the long run a trick-loser, there being so many instances of singletons and doubletons, where, unless the ace be led, the declarer may win the first trick and discard a card of the suit in his own or dummy's hand before the ace can be played. The lead of an ace denies the king, which is often valuable information to the partner.

The following leads against a trump declaration from suits which have not been shown should be mastered by the beginner:—

Holding.	Lead.
Ace, king, queen, etc.	King, then queen
Ace, king, and others	King
Ace, king (only)	Ace, then king
Ace, queen, knave, etc.	Ace, then queen
Ace and one or more	Ace
King, queen (with or without others)	King
King, knave, ten (with or without others)	Knave
King, knave, and others	Lowest or fourth best

Players, of course, should not open from ace, queen, or king, knave suits unless unavoidable.

"BRAT."

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

FINE ORGAN PLAYING.

Remembering Mr. Goss-Custard's delightful playing in St. Margaret's, Westminster, it was with pleasure that we went to hear his recital yesterday at the Royal Dublin Society. Organ recitals do not generally attract a big public, but yesterday there was a fair proportion of Dublin music-lovers.

The programme in some ways was disappointing, for, with the exception of the two Bach fugues, there was little that could be called great music. It is a pity that organists never seem able to get away from Wolstenholme and Harwood. They are interesting up to a certain point, but we long to give them a rest and hear, even for the first time, the great organ music of César Franck or Saint-Saëns.

The Ballade of Wolstenholme was effective, for it showed what delicate use Mr. Goss-Custard makes of the soft stops, but it is sentimental music that does not bring out the greatness of the instrument. The organ always suggests the atmosphere of a cathedral. It is the most Gothic of all instruments, and we feel that its pealing harmonies fade away in the misty vaulted roof: its notes quiver like the spots of light from the stained glass. The organ suggests high religious emotions, but not the tawdry triviality of the *scherzo* of Wolstenholme, which is more suited to a pianola.

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The dithyramb of Basil Harwood starts well with a sylph-like tune that suggests a shepherd piping on his flageolet: this id

PASSING OF THE CASTLE.

DAWN OF NEW EPOCH

VICEROY GREETS MR. COLLINS.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT'S PROCLAMATION.

GREAT IMPORTANCE OF RECORDS.

Dublin Castle, in all its history, has experienced no scenes comparable to those which took place within its ancient walls yesterday, when the reins of government were formally handed over to the Irish Provisional Government.

Few, probably, of the crowd that waited patiently outside the Lower Castle Yard for hours throughout a cold, raw winter day realised the full import of the events which they were about to witness.

Inured to excitement during the past few years, the ordinary Dublin crowd seems to have lost its former demonstrativeness, and appears to take things placidly. Now and again it raised a sarcastic cheer as a military despatch rider or a tradesman's messenger picked his way cautiously through the narrow avenue cleared by some stalwart representatives of the Dublin Metropolitan Police in front of the gate.

Inside the Lower Yard were gathered groups of Auxiliary police, military police, and soldiers, who were there out of curiosity to see the passing of British authority to Irish control. A host of journalists and photographers also took up positions inside the entrance awaiting events. Nobody seemed to know what arrangements had been made for the historic ceremony, and everybody contented himself with watching the arrival and departure of motor vehicles, some heavily laden with official documents, furniture, and stores, and others bearing important officials busy superintending the duties of transference.

MAKING READY.

THE ARRIVALS.

A fatigue party of Royal Engineers was occupied in dismantling the last of the barricades, and finished its job promptly. Then another agreeable interlude. A machine-gun squad was paraded in the Upper Yard, and it, too, impressed one by its business-like methods. It was rumoured that this was to be the last guard to be mounted in the Castle; but this was not so; as the State apartments are still reserved for the Lord Lieutenant.

At last, about one o'clock, word came that His Excellency was to arrive within half an hour, and that the members of the Provisional Government would come about the same time. The police officers proceeded to get the crowds back into Dame street, and inside there was activity in the Chief Secretary's office, where a red carpet was laid down in the passage leading to the Privy Council Chamber. Here a number of journalists awaited the arrival of the principals of the drama, and they had not long to wait.

A volley of cheering came from Dame street, and immediately three taxi-cabs, bearing Mr. Michael Collins and his seven colleagues in the Provisional Government, whisked through the eastern archway and swung round to the entrance of the Chief Secretary's office, pursued hot-foot by numerous photographers. Mr. Collins bounded from his car through the hospitable portals, and was lost to view, to the chagrin of the camera men. Swift at his heels were Mr. Cosgrave, Mr. Duggan, and the others. They had all passed through before most of the officials, anxious to catch a glimpse of their new "chiefs," were aware of their arrival.

Hardly had the taxi drivers obeyed the orders of the police to pull across the square when the Viceregal motor car came up, and Viscount FitzAlan, with two aides-de-camp, alighted and hurried through to the Council Chamber.

OFFICIALS ON THE SCENE.

A SHORT CEREMONY.

Shortly afterwards came the principal officials of most of the Government Departments, including Sir William Thompson, Registrar-General; Mr. T. P. Gill, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, and Sir Henry Robinson, Vice-President Local Government Board. Mr. Emmett D'Alton, Chief *Liaison* Officer of the Irish Republican Army, entered almost unobserved.

To the small group of spectators gathered in the Upper Yard these incidents brought home the significance of the proceedings that were about to be enacted in the historic Chamber just above the archway. Standing in the centre of the yard one could just see through the windows figures passing too and fro. The Lord Lieutenant was at the head of the table near the fireplace, and on his right were Mr. Michael Collins, Mr. Duggan, and Mr. Cosgrave, while lower down was Mr. MacNeill. The officials entered from the Chief Secretary's corridor, and apparently each was introduced to Mr. Collins and his colleagues. In the anterooms other officials were in attendance.

The proceedings in the Council Chamber lasted about half an hour. The first to leave were the *permanent* officials, and they were soon followed by the members of the Provisional Government, Mr. Collins, as usual, being first into the first taxi-cab. Some cheers were raised as the party, looking very happy, drove off. Outside the Lower Gate there was much cheering. Soon afterwards Lord FitzAlan departed, and was respectfully greeted as his limousine passed through Dame street on its way to the Viceregal Lodge.

LORRY INCIDENT.

STRUGGLE FOR A FLAG.

Later on, as an Auxiliary police lorry, with a Union Jack on its bonnet, emerged through the gateway an unpleasant incident arose. Some spectators broke the lines and seized the flag. While they attempted to burn it another party of Auxiliary police rushed out to rescue it. In the ensuing scuffle a girl was injured, and had to be taken to hospital. The advent of a military party helped to restore order, and the incident ended without further trouble.

Thus ended an eventful and historic day. After its fluctuating history of seven centuries Dublin Castle is no longer the fortress of British power in Ireland. Having withstood the attacks of successive generations of rebels, it was quietly handed over yesterday to eight gentlemen in three taxi-cabs.

NIGHT SCENES.

The crowds in Dame street increased in number from 8 o'clock last evening, and as the Auxiliary Police were passing out they were hissed and hooted. Some parties of the Auxiliary Police then left quietly by the Ship street entrance. Otherwise the night was not marked by any incidents, and shortly after eleven o'clock all the people had gone home.

No military guards were mounted at the Castle last night, but several members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police were on duty at the Lower Yard gate. Three military policemen, wearing their revolvers, were also posted at the gates, but their duties were of a purely regimental character and connected solely with soldiers returning to Ship street Barracks.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

The following telegram was received last night by the Viceroy from His Majesty the King at Sandringham:—

The Viceroy,
Viceregal Lodge,
Dublin.

I am gratified to hear from your telegram of the successful establishment of the Provisional Government in Ireland, and I am confident that you will do all in your power to help its members to accomplish the task that lies before them.

GEORGE, R.I.

FROM OLD TO NEW.

ASPECTS OF THE CHANGE.

(BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The taking over yesterday of Dublin Castle and all that it stands for in Ireland by the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State is something more than an important event in Irish history; it is epochal. It marks the end of the Act of Union, after its existence for over 122 years.

Legal hair-splitters will, of course, deny this. In their view—and they are technically correct—everything that was done yesterday was illegal. So it is, until an Act by the British Parliament makes these things legal. But that can, and, no doubt, will, be done in due course. The great fact is that the 16th January, 1922, will be written in history as the day on which the old *régime* ceased to exist and the Irish Free State took possession of Dublin Castle.

Some of those who watched yesterday's proceedings in the crowds that assembled in Dame street and the approaches to the Castle, or who, in the Upper Castle Yard, watched the arrival of the chief actors in the drama, felt the significance of the occasion. But it was a disappointment to the Press representatives that no one, except the persons immediately concerned, was admitted to the Council Chamber.

INFORMAL PROCEEDINGS.

NERVOUSNESS AND CONFIDENCE.

From what could be gathered as to the actual proceedings, they appear to have been very informal. Lord FitzAlan first received Mr. Michael Collins in private, and received from him the formal ratification of the Treaty. Other members of the Provisional Government were subsequently received, and took their seats on one side of the Council table. The heads of the departments of the Local Government Board (Sir Henry Robinson), the Department of Agriculture (Mr. T. P. Gill), the Registrar-General (Sir William Thompson), and others, were introduced.

Afterwards Lord FitzAlan made a short speech, in which he wished the new Government success, congratulated them on their action regarding the threatened railway strike, and expressed the hope that they would lead Ireland into new and prosperous days.

Individual members of the Provisional Government who are identified with certain departments of work were introduced to those undertaking similar work under the British Government. The meeting between Sir Henry Robinson and Mr. Cosgrave, the heads of the rival Local Government Boards, was, perhaps, the most interesting incident, for the conflict between these two during the past eighteen months has been particularly keen.

Both have been directing the local government of Southern and Western Ireland, and it is not too much to say that the policy of one has been for the most part the direct opposite of the other's. That the two departments will now have to shape their future under one head, and one policy is, of course, inevitable, and, no doubt, they will at once set up an effective *liaison*, which will prevent overlapping or the issuing of conflicting instructions.

No less interesting was the meeting in the crowds in the Upper Castle Yard of two such men as Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, head of the Dail Eireann Publicity Department, and Mr. Basil Clarke, the head of the Publicity Bureau in Dublin Castle.

Journalists who knew both gentlemen and knew how far apart their respective duties lay during the last fateful year or so were interested to see them talking together. Mr. Fitzgerald was recalling his previous visit to the Castle under very different circumstances, when he was brought in at one o'clock one morning under escort, examined by officers in a room, and placed under guard in another place. The recollection had for him, however, no note of regret or complaint. It was, as it were, all in the day's work.

The Provisional Government have lost no time in regulating, as far as in them lies, the position of affairs. They issued last night a proclamation, in which they formally take control of all services. This control is not a mere matter of form, but a very stern reality, as the terms of the proclamation show. It means, in effect, that every official act in every department must, from the issue of the proclamation, have the approval of the Provisional Government.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

The following statement was issued from Dublin Castle yesterday afternoon:—

"In the Council Chamber at Dublin Castle this afternoon His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant received Mr. Michael Collins as head of the Provisional Government provided for in Article 17 of the Treaty of the 6th December.

"Mr. Collins handed to the Lord Lieutenant a copy of the Treaty, on which the acceptance of its provisions by himself and his colleagues had been endorsed.

"The other members of the Provisional Government were then introduced.

"The Lord Lieutenant congratulated Mr. Collins and his colleagues, and informed them that they were now duly installed as the Provisional Government, and that, in conformity with Article 17 of the Treaty, he would at once communicate with the British Government in order that the necessary steps may be taken for transfer to the Provisional Government of the powers and machinery requisite for the discharge of its duties.

"He wished them every success in the task they had undertaken, and expressed the earnest hope that, under their auspices, the ideal of a happy, free, and prosperous Ireland would be attained."

On behalf of Mr. Michael Collins, the following statement was issued from the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday:—

"The members of *Rialtai Sealadach na h'Eireann* received the surrender of Dublin Castle at 1.45 p.m. to-day. It is now in the hands of the Irish nation.

"For the next few days the functions of the existing departments of that institution will be continued without in any way prejudicing further action.

"Members of *Rialtai Sealadach na h'Eireann* proceed to London immediately to meet the British Cabinet Committee to arrange for the various details for handing over.

"A statement will be issued by *Rialtai Sealadach na h'Eireann* to-morrow with regard to its immediate intentions and policy."

Messrs. Duggan and O'Higgins, members of the Provisional Government, will leave for London to-day to confer with the British Cabinet Committee.

NEW GOVERNMENT'S PROCLAMATION.

PROHIBITIONS AND SAFEGUARDS.

The following proclamation was issued last night by the Provisional Government:—

RIALTAS SEALADACH NA hEIREANN
(IRISH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.)

NOTICE.

TRANSFER OF SERVICES HITHERTO ADMINISTERED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN IRELAND.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of an instrument entitled "Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland—Articles of Agreement," signed in London on the 6th day of December, 1921, by the Members of an Irish Delegation and a British Delegation respectively, WE, the undersigned, Micheál O Coileáin, Liam T. Mac Cosgair, Eamon O Dúgáin, Pádraig O hOgáin, Fionán O Loingsigh, Seosamh Mag Craith, Eoin Mac Néill, and Caoimhghin O hUigín, and such other persons (if any) as may be determined by the Ministers for the time being, have been duly constituted a Provisional Government;

AND WHEREAS the British Government has taken, or is about to take forthwith, the steps necessary to transfer to us the powers and machinery requisite for the discharge of our duties as such Provisional Government, so far as the same have been hitherto held and exercised by the British Government;

NOW WE, the said Micheál O Coileáin, Liam T. Mac Cosgair, Eamon O Dúgáin, Pádraig O hOgáin, Fionán O Loingsigh, Seosamh Mag Craith, Eoin Mac Néill, Caoimhghin O hUigín, do hereby publish and proclaim that we have this day undertaken and entered upon the discharge and performance of the duties and functions of the Provisional Government constituted as aforesaid;

AND WE do hereby direct that all Law Courts, Corporations, Councils, Departments of State, Boards, Judges, Civil Servants, Officers of the Peace, and all Public Servants and functionaries hitherto acting under the authority of the British Government shall continue to carry out their functions unless and until otherwise ordered by us, pending the constitution of the Parliament and Government of Saorstát na hEireann, and without prejudice to the full and free exercise by that Parliament and Government, when constituted, of all and every its powers and authorities in regard to them or any of them;

AND in the meantime WE do hereby prohibit the appointing, or the altering of the *status*, rights, perquisites or stipend, or the transfer or dismissal of any officer, servant, employé, or functionary of the State, without the specific authority in that behalf of this Provisional Government, or the Minister thereof having authority from us in the particular case;

AND we do further prohibit the removal, tampering with or destruction of any records, documents, correspondence, accounts, books, writings, or papers of a public nature or relating to, or which came into existence for the purposes of, government or public administration in Ireland or for the purpose of any matter or thing connected with such government or administration or any branch thereof.

Published at Dublin this 16th day of January, 1922.

(Signed),
Micheál O Coileáin, Liam T. Mac Cosgair, Eamon O Dúgáin, Pádraig O hOgáin, Fionán O Loingsigh, Seosamh Mag Craith, Eoin Mac Néill, Caoimhghin O hUigín.

DUBLIN CASTLE.

AN HISTORIC BUILDING.

The scene enacted yesterday in Dublin Castle, when the new Provisional Government was set in power, brings to mind the many historic scenes and incidents associated with the great pile of buildings which has for so long been a landmark in the history of Dublin.

The building of the Castle was begun by King John in 1205, and was completed in 1213. The structure has undergone many alterations since those far off days. Parts of the original building still remain, but other portions disappeared in the process of time, to make room for the more modernised buildings that are now known as the Castle.

Numerous brilliant functions and gatherings have been held within the Castle walls. They were the most events in the social life of Ireland before the war, but since that time a marked change has manifested itself, and in consequence of political and other troubles the Castle has been shorn of the glory formerly associated with it.

Owing to the many alterations that have taken place in its structure from time to time, the Castle represents various styles of architecture. The State apartments take up one side of the Upper Yard, the other three sides, which were formerly residences occupied by members of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant, being used as Government offices.

STATE APARTMENTS.

LORD CHESTERFIELD RECALLED.

Referring to a little booklet on "Dublin Castle" written by "F. E. R." and published by Messrs. Sealy, Bryers, and Walker in 1914, we find the State apartments fully described. The principal entrance is under the balcony of the Throne Room. This is supported by stone pillars of the Doric order. After entering a large outer hall and passing into an inner one (the ceilings of both being supported by Doric pillars), a handsome stone staircase is reached.

The stairs diverge to right and left from the first landing. The upper one, which is really another hall, is called "Battle Axe Hall," after the Battle Axe Guards, a force which formerly formed the bodyguard of the Lord Lieutenant. To the left are St. Patrick's Hall, where the Knights of St. Patrick were invested, and also the ballroom of the Castle. The beautiful and lofty ceiling here is supported by four richly gilded Corinthian pillars, and is decorated with three panel pictures. The hall was built during Lord Chesterfield's Viceroyalty, and the pictures were placed there about 1785, the artist being Vincentio Valdre, of Vicenza.

At the end of St. Patrick's Hall is a throne, richly draped and upholstered in crimson Irish poplin. At the back, connected by a short passage, is the private supper room. It is a circular room, situated in the Bermingham Tower. The upper part of this tower was formerly appropriated to the records, and the under part, originally the prison, is the kitchen of the Castle.

The State dining-room runs parallel with St. Patrick's Hall. The ceiling is supported at each end by Ionic pillars, and on the walls are the pictures of the Viceroys dating from 1800 to 1880. The small drawing-room is entered from here, and in it are seen the pictures of the Viceroys from 1880 to the present time. The drawing-room, which comes next, contains two pillars with richly gilded Corinthian capitals and two finely chiselled marble mantelpieces. The hangings in all the State-rooms are of crimson Irish poplin, and the walls and ceilings are decorated with white and gold.

The State ceremonies in the Castle were always on a gorgeous scale. The apartments are continuous, and when a reception or ball took place the whole suite of rooms was thrown open, so that with brilliant lights, rich uniforms, bright dresses, and sparkling jewels

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EVACUATION OF THE ARMY

TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

FIRST BATTALIONS TO MOVE.

It is officially announced that the evacuation of the British Army from Southern Ireland will begin immediately with the following infantry battalions:—

2nd Btn. Gordon Highlanders.
1st Btn. Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
2nd Btn. Oxfordshire and Bucks Light Infantry.
1st Btn. Royal Fusiliers.
2nd Btn. (King's Own) Yorkshire Light Infantry.
2nd Btn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
1st Btn. Cheshire Regiment.
1st Btn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
1st Btn. East Yorkshire Regiment.
1st Btn. The Buffs.

These battalions will be followed by other units of all arms and services as rapidly as transport and other conditions permit. Army stores will be removed concurrently with the troops.

There are, approximately, 50,000 troops in Ireland, and it is expected that on the average three battalions will leave Southern Ireland each day until the evacuation is complete.

The removal of the Auxiliary Division, R.I.C., is proceeding according to plan. There were 12 companies, each about 100 strong, and four of these have already been disbanded. Two more companies left Beggar's Bush Barracks last night, and, headed by the band of the R.I.C., marched to Westland Row Station, where they entrained for Kingstown.

Up to the present the ordinary boats have provided all the accommodation necessary.

On arrival at the other side, the Auxiliaries are transferred to a steamer in Holyhead Bay, where demobilisation takes place.

ACCORDING TO PLAN.

DENIAL OF SUSPENSION OF DEMOBILISATION.

The following statement was issued yesterday from Dublin Castle:—

The Right Hon. Sir John Anderson, K.C.B., on behalf of the Imperial Government, accompanied by Colonel Winter, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., yesterday received a deputation from the Auxiliary Division, R.I.C., to hear certain representations on the subject of the terms offered by the Government to members of the Division on its disbandment.

The main object of the deputation was to establish a pooling scheme outside the contract terms in order to provide for those members whose contracts with the Government have expired, and who are, therefore, worse off on dispersal than those with some months still to run.

The deputation was informed that if such a scheme could be established on a voluntary basis it would have the Government's cordial support, and possibly some assistance from Imperial funds, but that the Government could not possibly entertain any proposal which meant compelling a man with an unexpired contract to pool the pay due to him under that contract. The delegates undertook to prepare a scheme on voluntary lines, and Captain Burlachen, on their behalf, thanked Sir John Anderson for receiving them.

There is no truth in the statement that demobilisation has been suspended. It is going on exactly according to plan and in a perfectly orderly manner.

Statements made in sections of the Irish Press to-day to the effect that certain terms had been offered to the Auxiliaries by the Government, but had been resisted by General H. R. Tudor, Chief of Police, as too generous, are quite untrue.

HOLYHEAD DELAY.

"DUE TO ABSENCE OF RAILWAY FACILITIES."

Our Correspondent at Holyhead, where the members of the Auxiliary force are being demobilised, telegraphs that there has been some dissatisfaction over the question of remuneration.

"The men," he states, "were under contract until July 31, and an offer was made to them to terminate their contract by paying them on a sliding scale basis. Men with twelve months' service were offered a lump sum of £200; those with nine months' service £150, six months' £100, and so on.

"The grievance which the men have arises in connection with the claim for income tax, amounting in several instances to scores of pounds. Whether that has been amicably settled I am not in a position to state, but I have just seen Colonel Grant Guard, Assistant Commandant, Auxiliary Division, who is Superintending demobilisation operations here. He authorises me to deny on his behalf the reports as to the alleged revolt. The men, he said, were held up here on Sunday, but simply because of the absence of railway facilities. They all left yesterday. He added that the men were all satisfied."

POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

MR. GANDHI'S OFFER.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

At a conference recently called by the Pandit Malayviya of representatives of all shades of public opinion throughout the country, Mr. Jennah urged the desirability of a round table discussion under conditions acceptable both to Mr. Gandhi and the Government.

Mr. Gandhi said that he wanted the release of all political prisoners, and dwelt on "excesses" committed by the Government under the pretext of maintaining law and order.

He said that he was personally prepared to attend a round table conference unconditionally if convened by the Viceroy, but he wanted a change of heart on the part of the Government and penitence for grievous wrongs.

At the end of the discussion, the differences between the parties appear to be narrowing. An attempt will now be made to draft resolutions to which all will be able to subscribe. A subcommittee has been appointed for the purpose.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED.

FIGHT WITH KURDS.

The Colonial Office states that it is reported that a frontier affray took place on Friday morning near Gulambar, in Kurdistan, near the Persian frontier, between Irak levies and a party of hostile Kurds, believed to be acting at Turkish instigation.

Captain H. D. FitzGibbon, M.C., 13th Hussars, Special Reserve, was killed. There were 20 casualties among the Irak levies.

LORD MAYO AND SOUTHERN UNIONISTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is necessary that the Unionists of the South and West of Ireland should come together. A meeting has, therefore, been called, to be held at the Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street, Dublin, at the hour of 2.15 p.m., on Thursday, January 19th, when the following resolution will be proposed, seconded, and supported:—

"That we, the Unionists of the South and West of Ireland, recognising that a Provisional Government has been formed, desire to co-operate with our fellow-countrymen in this Government, in order that peace may be brought about and the welfare of the community secured"

All communications should be addressed to the Earl of Mayo, K.P., Palmerstown, Straffan Station, S.O., Co. Kildare.—Yours, etc.,

MAYO.

January 16th, 1922.

[We have been asked to publish the following letter which was sent to Lord Mayo yesterday:—

Unionist Anti-Partition League,
102 Grafton street, Dublin,
16th January, 1922.

DEAR LORD MAYO,—At a representative meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Unionist Anti-Partition League, held this afternoon, it was unanimously agreed that it would be most unwise to hold a public meeting of Southern Unionists at the present moment, and the hope was expressed that the meeting suggested for Thursday would not be held. Inasmuch as the Earl of Midleton will be in Dublin on Saturday, when the position will be fully discussed, it is thought that members of the League ought not to take part in any other meeting of Southern Unionists.—Yours truly,

ROBERT N. THOMPSON, Secretary.

The Earl of Mayo, K.P., Kildare street Club.]

FIRE AT SEA.

TWELVE LIVES LOST.

MATE AND YOUNG BRIDE AMONG VICTIMS.

THRILLING RESCUE SCENES.

Ten survivors of the crew of the German cargo steamer Vesta, bound from Hamburg to Lisbon, were brought to Lowestoft yesterday afternoon by the steam trawler E.W.B.

The Vesta caught fire early yesterday morning, and, following an explosion, eleven of the crew and the chief officer's wife were killed or drowned.

The Vesta, 883 tons, left Hamburg under command of Captain Gestersen, a native of Flensburg, on Saturday, with a general cargo, and carried on the deck cases of arsenic and drums of naphtha. The story of the fire was vividly related by Captain Gestersen, who bore ample evidence of the terrible ordeal which he and his comrades had undergone.

On Sunday night, he said, when some forty miles east south-east of Lowestoft, they experienced heavy weather. The ship began to pitch and roll, and soon after one o'clock yesterday morning the deck cargo shifted. Then followed an explosion, and in a few seconds the ship was on fire fore and aft, except for a small space amidships by the bridge, where the crew, with the mate's wife, huddled together.

The port boat was destroyed, and the starboard boat was lowered with three men, but was swept away by the seas, and the occupants were drowned. A little later the mate, leaping in his arms his wife, to whom he had been married only three weeks, jumped overboard, and they also disappeared in the raging sea.

Others of the crew plunged from the fiercely burning vessel until only the captain and nine men were left on board. Rendered almost helpless by the naphtha fumes and scorched by the heat, they had given up all hope, expecting any minute to fall victims to the fire or the sea.

At about seven o'clock, half an hour after the disaster befel them, they sighted a steam trawler in the distance. Frantically they waved anything on board on which they could place their hands, but the vessel, which proved to be the Lowestoft steam trawler E.W.B., under Captain Jenkerson, had been already attracted by the smoke and flames, and bore down speedily on the hapless vessel.

A heavy sea was still running and violent squalls prevailed, but Captain Jenkerson sent off a boat with three men to the steamer. They approached as near as they dared, for the Vesta was red hot, and they were unable to pull alongside. They shouted to the survivors to jump, but only one hazarded the risk, and he was pulled aboard. "I and the others were too far gone to jump," remarked Captain Gestersen.

As none of the others followed, Skipper Jenkersen, at great risk, and by skilful seamanship, manœuvred his vessel near the burning ship, and at the second attempt succeeded in getting alongside. Four more of the doomed men managed to jump aboard, and they were followed by four others. One elderly man was left clinging to the rail of the blazing Vesta, the trawler being forced to work away owing to the heavy seas.

The skipper, however, with great perseverance brought his vessel to, and, as she rose on the waves, one of his crew gripped the man on the rail and hauled him on deck.

The German skipper was unstinting in his praise of the heroism of the skipper and crew of the trawler.

Skipper Jenkersen said that in a very few minutes the Vesta and the survivors would have gone down.

RUM-RUNNING BY AIR.

SMUGGLING ADVENTURES.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The prohibition enforcement authorities report the seizure of a rum-running aeroplane from Mexico at Del Rio, Texas, where the pilot and two men were arrested with the cargo of the aeroplane, consisting of 120 bottles of Mexican spirit resembling rum.

Great activity on the part of smugglers had been reported, and the seizure was the result of several days' search by the prohibition authorities.

Advices from Biloxi (Mississippi) state that the bodies of two sailors have been found on the beach there. Their deaths are believed by the authorities to be connected with another rum-running enterprise. The theory is that a small vessel from Cuba was landing contraband liquors at Biloxi when other smugglers appeared on the scene, and that an encounter ensued, with fatal results.

Ten persons have been arrested on suspicion.—(Reuter.)

£4,000,000 RAIL SCHEME

TO SAVE FIFTEEN MINUTES.

Fowers are being sought by the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to borrow £1,000,000 to extend the electrification of the main and suburban lines from London to Brighton, Eastbourne, and Worthing.

The bill to authorise the raising of the capital has now been deposited, and it is hoped to start the scheme as soon as possible. The scheme is estimated to cost about £4,000,000. It would make Brighton a suburb of London to the extent that trains would run every 15 minutes, and cover the distance (50½ miles) in 45 minutes. Fast trains at present do the journey in an hour. Provisional orders have already been decided on with the contracting companies.

The first part of the scheme to be dealt with will be the completion of the electrification of the line in the Croydon district, embracing the Streatham, Norbury, and Thornton Heath loop. Then other parts in the London area north of Coulsdon and Epsom will be started, together with the main line electrification.

An estimate of the number of men likely to be employed on the task, which would take several years, was given by an official at about 7,000 to 8,000, with additional men when the main line project is tackled.

ICE-BOUND HOUSES.

COLD HARDER TO BEAR THAN HUNGER.

PARIS, Monday.

M. Glazounoff, the Russian composer, has arrived from Petrograd. He is much aged by the privations he has endured, and gives a heartrending account of the sufferings of Madame Scriabin, wife of his fellow-comrade, before she died from meningitis.

The cold in Petrograd, he said, was even worse than the pangs of hunger, and last winter, from November to the end of February, the houses were all ice-bound.

M. Glazonnoff described a popular concert given at the Lenin Club in Petrograd. The audience, which had been brought in from the streets, included a number of beggars. It was so cold in the hall that he himself could not take off his fur coat, and so was unable to play the piano.—(Reuter.)

MEAT POOL.

SCHEME NOT TO BE ABANDONED.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

In the House of Representatives to-day Mr. Massey, the Premier, was asked if there was any truth in the persistent statements being made that the proposed meat pool would not be proceeded with, and that the committee appointed by the Meat Pool Conference to operate the scheme, and also the Government, were now looking for an excuse to abandon the scheme.

The questioner stated that he had received a cable from leading meat firms in London inquiring if it was true.

Mr. Massey said that the statements were absolutely incorrect, and without the slightest foundation. He added that it might have been a coincidence, but since the organisation of the Pool had been undertaken there had been an increase in the price of meat, a reduction in the storage charges, and a reduction in the freights and freezing charges, which was evidence that the action of the farmers had already done good.

If so requested by the farmers, the Government would introduce the necessary legislation this session, and would also take the question of finance in hand.

The Durham County Education Committee has decided to close all elementary schools in the country for three weeks in consequence of influenza.

£5,500 FINE.

INCOME TAX FRAUDS.

The trial concluded at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday of James Durie Pattullo (50) and Desmond Forde (38), members of a well-known City of London firm of accountants, who were charged with conspiring to make false income tax returns. James Alexander Wilkie (55), clerk in the employ of Pattullo, who was similarly charged, pleaded guilty.

Yesterday Pattullo withdrew his plea of not guilty, and the jury found Forde guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

Sir George Touche and Mr. Frank Lindsay, a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, gave evidence that Pattullo had a high reputation for integrity.

His counsel mentioned that, with the exception of about £100, Pattullo had paid every penny to the Revenue. It was not the least part of his punishment that he had brought disgrace on his family and on the honourable profession to which he belonged. He would be ruined socially and financially.

Sir Westby Percival and Mr. Wootten, K.C., spoke to Forde's high character, and Lord Rosebery wrote that he had long known him as a neighbour and a friend, and was confident that he was incapable of anything mean or dishonourable.

Mr. Justice Coleridge said that he had considered very carefully whether he should imprison any or all of the prisoners, but had come to the conclusion that leniency might not, perhaps, be misplaced. He desired that the Revenue should not suffer from their frauds. His lordship fined Pattullo £5,500, Forde £1,000, and Wilkie, whom he considered the least guilty of the three, £300. They would be imprisoned until the fines were paid.

M. POINCARE AT WORK.

CONFERENCE WITH LORD CURZON.

PARIS, Monday.

M. Briand to-day formally handed over office to M. Poincaré. The old and new Premiers afterwards had a conversation with Lord Curzon and Lord Hardinge.

Lord Curzon leaves for London to-morrow, and it is stated that, as a result of the Ministerial changes, the Conference of Foreign Ministers on the Near East is postponed.

M. Briand is leaving shortly for the South of France, and may take a trip in the Mediterranean.

The Parliamentary labours of his successor will begin almost immediately, for already M. Paul Deschanel has given notice of his intention to raise a discussion on the Foreign policy of the new Ministry, which held its first meeting this morning at the residence of M. Poincaré. The meeting lasted one and a half hours.

One of the first Bills to be introduced in the Chamber by the new Government will be a measure relating to the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

The creation of the post of Secretary-General to the Ministry of War is stated to be in contemplation, and among the names mentioned in connection with the new post are Marshal Pétain and Marshal Fayolle.

The post has actually been offered to the former, but up to this evening his reply had not been received at the Ministry of War.

It is understood that, if he accepts, he will still retain his present function as Commander.

M. Poincaré came to the conclusion that the creation of this new office was an indispensable condition for the merging of the Ministry of Pensions in the Ministry of War.

PUBLIC SATISFACTION.

FAITH IN NEW MINISTRY.

The Press hails the new Cabinet with satisfaction, and lays stress on the fact that M. Poincaré is a declared supporter of a formal Anglo-Frenchalliance.

The *Gaulois* considers that as M. Poincaré was President at a peculiarly delicate time, he is well qualified to direct the Anglo-French negotiations, which will require a frank exchange of views between friends.

The *Figaro* speaks similarly, while the *Reprel* writes—M. Poincaré, in emphasising the value he places on Anglo friendship, has rightly interpreted the French opinion as a whole.

The *Victoire* thinks that the new Ministry will derive great strength from the fact that from the very outset the newspapers of Berlin and Moscow are against it.

MUTUAL PROTECTION.

LORD DERBY AND ALLIANCES.

PARIS, Monday.

In an interview given to the *Journal* Correspondent in London, Lord Derby said that he was glad that negotiations were due to France, and that they should be given.

The Correspondent having pointed out that in France it was considered that the pact should be in the nature of a bi-lateral treaty, Lord Derby said: "That can easily be done. What we want to say is that Great Britain has a common frontier with France—the Rhine, and that with you she will defend that frontier with all the resources at her disposal—in a word, that our joint forces should be used to protect a common frontier.

"We cannot ask for a similar undertaking from you, because our frontier is the sea itself. Your frontier is in the event of air attacks you would help us."

Lord Derby went on to advocate an Anglo French pact of the simplest possible character. "We know very well that in the present state of public opinion here nobody would be prepared to support in a war countries with which we are but little acquainted."

Turning to the conditions which, it was feared in France, would be required as the price of a pact or guarantee, Lord Derby said; "One expects the truth from a friend. This is my clear opinion. The amount of reparations must be paid to you. Germany must pay all she humanely can."

"On the other hand, it is a question of life or death for us to re-open Europe to trade and to restore her to normal conditions as soon as possible. I do not believe that there is the slightest incompatibility between these two things. I wish we could offer you a guarantee that you would lose nothing of your reparations if you helped us to put our plan into operation.

"You know to what financial sacrifices we have already consented. A direct guarantee being impossible, we should seek means of reassuring you that your guarantees and your rights will in no way be reduced.

"As regards disarmament, you are, as in everything else, masters in your own house. I think, however, that once the Alliance you favour is placed on a firm basis, you would be happy to reduce your Budget by reducing your effectives."

BELGIUM'S INTERESTS

FAITHFULLY WATCHED AT CANNES.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

M. Theunis, Premier, and M. Jaspar, have reported to the Cabinet the results of the labours of the Cannes Conference. The Cabinet fully endorses the attitude of the Belgian delegates, and congratulated them on the manner in which they had upheld Belgian interests.

Most Belgian newspapers publish articles on the results of the Belgian delegates from Cannes. General satisfaction is expressed at the news that Belgium's priority right to all is unimpaired, and that the Franco-Belgian military agreement, concluded after the armistice, will shortly be implemented in the manner desired by public opinion here—that is to say by an Anglo-Belgian agreement. The newspapers emphasise the great importance of these results.

ITALY AND THE PACT.

ROME, Monday.

At a Cabinet meeting to-day, signor Bonomi stated that the deliberations at Cannes regarding the proposed Anglo-French pact made it clear, as explained in Mr. Lloyd George's memorandum that the pact did not destroy the *Entente*, but tended to strengthen it, by eliminating any reason which the French might have for uneasiness.

ELECTION STILL UNCERTAIN.

The Central News Political Correspondent writes:—The Prime Minister has not yet reached a decision as to whether it will be necessary or advisable to consult the country. The question is still under his consideration. It may be stated, however, that, unless something unfortunate occurs, there will be no general election before the Irish Bill is carried through and the Budget introduced.

The question of the House of Lords reform is in the background, and it is understood that the Cabinet is divided on it.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

COALITION BREACH.

NO FEBRUARY ELECTION.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

There will be no February election. That is settled. The Prime Minister's survey of the party situation, and particularly of the estrangement between the two sections of the Coalition, has made it unnecessary to carry his inquiry further before deciding that an immediate dissolution is out of the question. The Unionist disaffection is profound and widespread. A united appeal to the country by the Coalition would, under present conditions, be impossible.

The Prime Minister had been of opinion when considering the situation from a distance that the best cure for the internal quarrel in the Coalition was to set the battle in array against the joint enemy. This, he thought, would cause the Coalition to close up its ranks. He discovered that the cracks in the Coalition, which were too apparent to be ignored in the difficult months of last spring and summer, had run together, and that the resultant fissure was alarming.

Consequently it was not necessary to examine very closely the constitutional questions raised by the impending legislation in regard to Ireland before reaching the conclusion that to attempt to take the opinion of the country now would be a step full of peril to the cohesion and the future of the Coalition.

THE PACT.

ESTABLISHING THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

The Times bases a leading article upon the interview which Lord Derby has given to a representative of *Le Journal*, in which he declared himself in favour of a simple pact with France. Lord Derby, observes *The Times*, very rightly invited the attention of Frenchmen to the needs of England. The pact is the first thing—a pact that shall be a guarantee of peace. A merely negative conception of peace is, however, not sufficient. A cumbrous system of military alliances will not create the state of mind that will make peace fruitful in constructive effort.

There is a generosity and courage in the French temper that has not full liberty for its exercise so long as it is enchained by the incessant fear of a repetition of the bitter experiences of the last few years. The conclusion of a pact with this country on equal terms would finally remove that fear, and would restore confidence. The way is by the spectre of war is energetically to pursue peace. Mr. Lloyd George has spoken of "a great system of European accord for the maintenance of peace." We do not clearly perceive as yet the outlines of that system, and we know that the system cannot be constructed unless France joins us in the resolute search for the new ways.

Lord Derby spoke of the Rhine as the common frontier that Great Britain and France must defend by their joint efforts. It is just as true that the establishment of peace throughout Europe is the common interest of the two countries.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

THE ARRIVAL OF REASON.

Commenting editorially upon the fact that once more industrial difficulties and differences at home are coming to the fore, *The Times* observes:—"There is always a broad survey at the end of the last three years, and compares their ongoing week with the present, cannot fail to perceive a large change. Disagreements continue to arise, but their character is different, and there is created the atmosphere of more sobriety and regard for realities; militancy and truculence have receded, and reason has advanced.

The proposed action of

HON. V. GIBSON'S DEATH.

HOTEL MYSTERY CLEARED.

INQUEST VERDICT.

"NATURAL CAUSES."

The mystery of the death of the Hon. Victor Gibson, son of the late Lord Ashbourne, a former Lord Chancellor of Ireland, of The Knowle, Peaslake, near Guildford, Surrey, was cleared up at the inquest held at Horsham last evening by Mr. F. W. Butler, the Coroner for West Sussex.

The deceased was found dead in the smoking-room of the Crown Hotel, Horsham, on Saturday evening, and, as there were no papers upon the body, his identity remained unsolved until a description was seen in the papers by Captain Martyr, of Peaslake. He motored over to Horsham, and was able to identify the body as that of an old friend and neighbour.

WAR RECORD.

SERVICE IN ARMY AND NAVY.

The first witness was Captain Joseph Martyr, a retired master mariner, who stated that the deceased, who was 47, had been a barrister, but had only practised in the early days of his career. He had held the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Commander in the R.N.V.R. and Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army during the war.

He had been a great traveller, and had suffered from malarial fever. He was married, and there were two children, a son and a daughter. He was the fourth son of the late Lord Ashbourne. He had been away from home recently, and had been knocking about.

Mr. Gibson had occasionally left his home before. He was there towards the end of last week—either Thursday or Friday, and then apparently had come on to Horsham. He had not been in good health for some time past, but the witness did not think he had been to a doctor.

Alfred Avery Coats, manager of the Black Horse Hotel, Horsham, said that Mr. Gibson came to his hotel last Friday evening about 7.30, and called for a port wine and brandy. He asked for a room, and, as he had no luggage, he paid a deposit.

He had some scrambled eggs on toast, and then entered into a conversation with witness about Ireland, and said he was a rebel. He went out, saying he was going to the pictures. He returned about 10.30, and said he had seen very little of the pictures, as he had been asleep nearly all the time.

He had hot rum, and then went to bed, taking another hot rum upstairs with him, just before eleven o'clock. On Saturday morning he had another hot rum, and came down to breakfast a little before 10 o'clock. He asked for his bill, and the witness had to give him a few shillings in change from the deposit. He left shortly before noon.

Julian Edwin Ribbinhall, landlord of the Crown Hotel, Horsham, said that Mr. Gibson came into the house about 1.45 on Saturday afternoon, and ordered a port wine, which he drank. He had a second drink, and asked if he might sit down in the smoke room for a little while, as he was expecting some friends. The witness agreed, and he went into the smoke room. At about 5.20 the witness was called to the smoke room, where he found the deceased in an armchair dead.

Evidence was given by P.C. Trower that upon searching the body nothing was found which would lead to identity, and there was only threepence in money.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. Francis Kinnear said that he had made a post-mortem. There were no external marks of injury. The body was poorly nourished, and the organs were weighing 16oss., the normal weight being from 50oss. to 56oss. The left lung was congested, probably from pneumonia. The stomach contained a reddish fluid, which was probably the port wine which he had drunk. There was no food in the stomach.

The Coroner—There was no appearance of any corrosive poisoning? No, none.

Continuing, the witness said that he considered the cause of death was syncope, following upon pneumonia. It was impossible, however, to give the actual cause of death until the result of the analysis of the contents of the stomach were known. That had yet to be made. He had evidently taken something, because a broken glass was found in the fireplace.

The Coroner? Did you see this glass? Yes, I did.

The Coroner—The landlord told me nothing about this.

Mr. Ribbinhall (recalled) said the broken glass was collected by the police.

The Coroner—There is nothing to show that he put the broken glass in the fireplace. To the doctor—You have ample evidence to show that he died from natural causes?

Dr. Kinnear—Yes.

The Coroner—I do not think it necessary under the circumstances to adjourn this inquiry. I do not wish to inquire into his private affairs.

Captain Martyr—He was a wanderer, and had the wanderlust.

The Coroner—Do you know of any reason for his wanting to end his life?

Captain Martyr—No.

His family relations were friendly? Yes.

The Coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at Peaslake Village Church.

SHOT IN ERROR.

CARLOW SOLICITOR'S FATE.

The shooting of Mr. Michael J. O'Dempsey, solicitor, of Borris, Co. Carlow, is recalled by a letter which his mother, Mrs. O'Dempsey, of Parkton, Enniscorthy, has received from the Department of Defence of Dail Eireann, which she requests us to publish.

Mr. O'Dempsey was acting as solicitor for the late Mr. Kennedy, of Borris, in an action in the High Courts for intimidation. On January 3rd, while on his way from Graiguenamanagh to Enniscorthy, Mr. O'Dempsey was held up by masked men with revolvers, detained for some hours in an uninhabited house on the mountain side, and told that he would be shot unless he gave an undertaking to have nothing more to do with the Kennedy case. On the same day his Enniscorthy offices were raided, all the papers in the case were taken, and one of the staff was told to tell Mr. O'Dempsey he would be shot if he did not give up the case. This threat was repeated before the raiders left. On the 4th February his offices were again raided, and Mr. O'Dempsey's person demanded. He was in Dublin.

On the 12th March a letter reached Mr. O'Dempsey's office, which ought to have been delivered on the previous day. From it had been abstracted certain papers dealing with the case in question, including a statement of the case in minute detail. On the 15th Mr. O'Dempsey was shot in Borris, and died on the 17th.

A full statement of the case, with a statement of Mr. O'Dempsey's, regarding the holding-up of January 3rd, and other matter, was sent to the authorities of Dail Eireann, with a request from Mr. O'Dempsey's family for an inquiry into the matter. Mrs. O'Dempsey desires to express her sense of the courtesy that she received from the Ministers concerned during the correspondence on this matter. After the Department of Defence had investigated the circumstances of the tragedy, Mrs. O'Dempsey received the following letters:—

"Aireacht Cosaint Dail Eireann, Department of Defence, 29-10-21.

"Mrs. A. O'Dempsey, Parkton, Enniscorthy.

"A Bhean Uasal A Chara,—As a result of the investigation into the circumstances of your son's death and the charges alleged against him, we are convinced that these charges are without any foundation in fact.

"I am to tender to you the condolences of the Government, and our sincere regret. We feel that the tense condition of the time alone could make such a tragedy possible in our country.

Mise le moir mheas,

"Cathal Brugha."

"Aireacht Cosaint Dail Eireann, Department of Defence, 7-11-21.

"Mrs. O'Dempsey, Parkton, Enniscorthy.

"A Bhean Uasal A Chara,—The investigation was, of course, a military one, and you have permission to state the fact, and to say that your son was not represented at it.—Mise,

"C. O'C.,

"For Minister of Defence."

COUNTY RATES.

COLLECTOR SENT FOR TRIAL.

On Monday at a special court in Navan, before Mr. O'Reilly, R.M., a young man named Matthew John Daly, of Heathstown, Athboy, a rate collector, was returned for trial to the March Assizes in Trim on the charge of the alleged embezzlement of £1,767 6s 11d., the monies of the Meath County Council, between the months of May, 1920, and 30th July, 1921.

Evidence was taken from the Accountant to the County Council as to an examination of Daly's books, which showed that a sum of £1,767 6s. 11d. had been collected, but had not been lodged to the Council's credit.

Witnesses were also examined as to the payments of rates to Daly in July and to lodgments that be made in the Ulster Bank at Athboy, and withdrawals in cash subsequently.

When sent for trial Daly said that he would not ask for bail.

Mr. Fottrell, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, Mr. Noonan appeared for the County Council, and Mr. Forrest for the accused.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

It is notified that Air Commodore Oliver Swann, C.B., C.B.E., assumed duty as Director of *Personnel* on 5th January, 1922, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir C. F. Lambert, K.C.B., who recently relinquished this post.

The following other appointments in the R.A.F. are notified:—Group Captain N. J. Roche, O.B.E., from Headquarters Coastal Area to R.A.F. Depôt, Inland Area, supernumerary, whilst attending course at Royal Army Medical College; Wing Commander H. Ranken, O.B.E., from Air Ministry, Directorate of Operations and Intelligence, to R.A.F. Depôt, Inland Area, supernumerary, date 19-12-22. Squadron Leader A. A. B. Thomson, M.C., A.F.C., from Inter-Allied Aeronautical Commission of Control, Hungary, to R.A.F. Depôt, Inland Area, attached to Air Ministry, Directorate of Operations and Intelligence, for temporary duty, date 19-12-22. Squadron Leader W. B. Callaway, A.F.C., from R.A.F. Cadet College, Ground Wing, Cranwell, to School of Naval Co-operation and Aerial Navigation Coastal Area, date 19-12-22. Flight Lieutenant M. F. Dillon, A.F.C., from R.A.F. Depôt, Inland Area, to Coastal Flying School, Inland Area, date 9-1-22. Flight Lieutenant C. S. Richardson, M.B.E., from No. 4 Flying Training School, Middle East Area, to No. 6 Squadron, Middle East Area, date 19-12-21.

£150 ROBBERY.

SENTENCE OF PENAL SERVITUDE.

Before the Recorder of Dublin, at the City Sessions yesterday, a young man named Edward Foran, of Dean's Grange, Co. Dublin, was put forward for sentence, having pleaded guilty to entering, with two other armed men, the residence of Mr. Walter Webster at Stillorgan, "holding up" the occupants at the point of the revolver, and stealing jewellery value about £150.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh) appealed on behalf of the prisoner for clemency, and said that Foran gave the police information which led to the finding of the stolen property.

Detective Sergeant Killeen, in reply to the Recorder, said that the prisoner was an ex-soldier, and his father was an ex-soldier also. When the prisoner was arrested he at first denied the charge, and mentioned the names of people who, he said, could prove an *alibi*. He afterwards told where the jewellery was buried, and it was found in the place indicated. That morning, added the witness, "his father handed me two rings, which complete the jewellery. His daughter gave them to him, and said that a man came in a motor car and left them."

Mr. Carrigan, K.C. (for the Crown), said that the prisoner had not given any information as to his accomplices.

The Recorder sentenced the prisoner to three years' penal servitude. He highly commended Detective Sergeants Killeen and Molloy for the manner in which they had investigated the case, and said that they should be recommended to the Chief Commissioner.

MR. CLYNES AND TRADE REVIVAL.

Speaking last night, Mr. J. R. Clynes said that public men should be thinking, not about elections, but about the appalling industrial conditions which existed. Local authorities and relief agencies were distracted by the demands made upon them. The unemployed had now such slender resources that they could not live for long upon the allowances received. Shortly their dire necessity would have exhausted their patience, and self-preservation might drive them to excesses. We must cease manœuvring for political advantage and concentrate on trade revival.

CASHING A FORGED CHEQUE.

The Recorder of Dublin, at the City Sessions yesterday, allowed out until the next Sessions an ex-soldier named McGarry, who had been found guilty of obtaining £4 on a forged cheque from Mr. Morgan, publican, Parnell street. It was his first offence, and he stated that the cheque had been given to him by a man whom he did not know to get it cashed for him. The cheque was one from a book of a gentleman from Colraine who had been staying in the Shelbourne Hotel.

EMPTY FLAT SPECIALIST.

PARIS, Monday.

The police have arrested a man named Serge Deleun on a charge of being concerned in different robberies. It is alleged that the man's mode of procedure was to find the addresses of well-known people away from home, and then burgle their flats.—(Reuter.)

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Ross College, Stephen's Green). 215 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since January 1st, 1921.—(Advt.)

PRESBYTERIANS AND PEACE.

GOOD-WILL TO FREE STATE.

A PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION.

A feature of the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Association last night at 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, was the Very Rev. H. P. Glenn's reference to the new Irish Free State, and his expression of the willingness of members to assist in promoting the future peace and prosperity of their native land.

He occupied the chair in the absence, through illness, of the President, Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L.

Many of the most successful business men in the city, he said, owed their success to that Association, and some of their most prominent leaders and eminent lawyers in the Four Courts had found it a great help to them. They had passed through a trying time during the past seven years, and they should be thankful that the Association existed in such a flourishing condition. It had a larger membership and a better home than ever, and the congregations in and around Dublin were stronger and more liberal than he ever remembered during the fifty years in which he could look back.

"What the future may hold for us I cannot say," continued the Chairman, "but whatever developments come in our new Free State, where liberty and honesty and good-will rule, our members, with their democratic Church training, will be willing and ready to take their part in the promotion of the peace and of the prosperity of our native land." (Hear, hear, and applause.)

In conclusion, the Chairman moved a resolution, which was passed unanimously, conveying to Mr. Mooney the respect, gratitude, and affection of the members of the Association, and their pleasure in knowing that he would soon be among them again.

Apologies for absence were received from the Rev. Dr. Osborne and Sir E. Coey Bigger.

SATISFACTORY REPORT.

The report of the Committee stated that at the end of 1921 the roll of members was the largest in the 59 years of the history of the Association. The library continued to be used by many of the members, but the fine collection of standard authors on its shelves did not appear to appeal to the rising generation in the way it did to the young men of some years ago. There probably was never a time when so many books were read, but the desire seemed to be for the lighter and more ephemeral kind of literature. This was to be regretted, for, although the older authors required more effort to master, they contributed more to the permanent enrichment of the reader in knowledge and culture.

The loss, caused by death, of Mrs. Charlton, Miss Cree, Mr. A. E. Brunton, and Mr. R. Ruxton, was deeply regretted.

The statement of accounts showed a very satisfactory increase in the members' subscriptions, which amounted to £401—an increase of £168. There was also a considerable increase in the rents received from letting parts of the premises. But a large outlay was required to make the premises suitable for the work of the Association. The sum of £788, including £562 for the gymnasium, was charged to capital account, and a further sum of about £300 was charged to revenue account. The accounts also included about £250 for removal and other expenses arising out of the transfer to the new premises.

The final result was that the expenses exceeded the income by £564, which, added to the amount of £105 due to the bank at the beginning of the year, made the amount now due to £669 2s. 7d. The capital account showed subscriptions received, £1,533 9s. 6d.; expenditure, £787 16s. 5d.; and balance due to bank £12,274 6s. 11d.

INDIVIDUAL EFFORT.

Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. He said that the Association might congratulate itself that the debit balance was not larger. The members ought to try to increase the membership and make individual effort on behalf of the Association. Referring to the statement in the report that the desire in reading seemed to be for the lighter and more ephemeral kind of literature, he advised young people not to desert the imaginative. He thought it was best in literature and art by reading trashy stories. Reading trashy stories was absolutely mental dissipation, and was the same sort of thing to the mind as alcoholic drink was to the body. Let them not write with the best of their intellect and memory and judgment in this way, but read the best books.

Rev. W. C. Milburn, C.F., seconded the motion, which was supported by Sir J. C. Percy, J.P., and passed.

Sir J. C. Percy, recalling Mr. Arthur Griffith's promise of fair play all round, said that that was all that Presbyterians had ever asked for. They wanted only to be never struck a Presbyterian community of any kind where he didn't find self-reliance, self-help, and self-respect. They would throw their influence and talent into the common stock for the common good of their common country. (Applause.) They loved their country, and they did not fear the future.

Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L., was unanimously re-elected President, on the motion of Principal McClelland, seconded by Rev. J. C. Macaulay, both of whom paid a high tribute to his worth.

Very Rev. H. P. Glenn was unanimously re-elected Vice-President, on the motion of Mr. W. Stronach, seconded by Mr. E. Keith Eason, J.P.

The following members of Committee were unanimously re-elected, on the motion of Mr. J. E. Oliver, seconded by Mr. S. Kerr:—Messrs. A. K. Austin, John Burtley, G. Brock, R. S. Campbell, William Dick, K.C.; G. Hewson, Henry Hanna, K.C.; J. Moore, H. McNeill, J.P.; Robert Nicol, J.P.; J. E. Oliver, J. A. C. Rutherfurd, William M'Cammon, J. K. Wigzins, and George Woods, J.P.

The hon. auditors, Messrs. J. A. Kinnear, F.S.A.A., and Frederick T. Eason, were re-elected on the motion of Mr. A. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. O. J. Bennis.

The meeting afterwards concluded.

SOUTHERN MAILS.

SUGGESTED NEW TRAIN HOURS.

At the Limerick Harbour Board yesterday, Mr. J. P. Goodbody presiding, a letter was read from the Secretary of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce with reference to the deputation recently that was received by the postal officials in London on the question of the acceleration of the cross-Channel mail service.

It was, the letter pointed out, suggested that the morning train from Dublin to Cork should leave at 7 o'clock instead of 7.35, and reach its destination at 11 a.m., and that all afternoon mail trains be started an hour later than at present. To do this it would probably be necessary to put back the starting of the mail boat from Kingstown. Now that the political situation had eased an earnest effort should be made to give an improved mail service.

The Board approved of the suggestions contained in the letter.

SNOWFALL IN CORK.

For the first time in four years there was a heavy snowfall in Cork yesterday. Police riding through the town in Crossley tenders had to pass through a *barrage* of snowballs near the University College. Students and police joined in the fray, and Cork was able to enjoy the heartiest laugh it has had for many a day.

BARRY FRAUD CHARGE.

No further application was made at the Barry Police Court yesterday respecting the alleged gigantic fraud case. It was intimated by the solicitor for the prosecution that the whole of the necessary information and local formalities would be completed by Friday's sitting of the Court, and he hoped to obtain a warrant on that day. Meanwhile great public interest is being taken in the proceedings, and the Court yesterday was crowded.

BURDENSOME 8-HOUR DAY.

At the inquiry which is being held in London by the National Wages Board into Scottish railway conditions, yesterday's witnesses included Mr. John Ballantyne, chief goods manager of the Caledonian Railway, who said that the rigid eight-hour day was most burdensome.

POLICE FIRE ON STRIKERS.

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The employés of one of the silk mills here, numbering 350, went on strike yesterday. When the manager left, escorted by police, stones were thrown, and the police were obliged to fire. Three persons were injured.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS. (Male and Female).

Exam. announced for April, 1922. 23 of the 32 Appointments offered at the last 5 exams., including Best Result at each Competition, were obtained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin. Special Ors. and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

HUNGER STRIKE THREAT.

PRISONERS AND MAGISTRATE.

Eleven men were charged at Londonderry Prison with having conspired to break out of the jail on the occasion of the murder of two constables in the prison on December 2. They gave their names as Patrick Tully, Francis Gallagher, Patrick Maguire, Patrick O'Reilly, Francis Sheridan, James Fitzpatrick, Bernard Sweeney, James McNulty, Patrick McAteer, Hugh Timmins, and Henry Oloan.

District Inspector Connor said that the twelfth prisoner, Peter O'Donnelly, and some witnesses, were ill.

Head Constable Cooke said that when arrested O'Reilly said that the "charge had been punished by the prison authorities. We have been punished enough for it."

Sheridan said—"I object to the charge. We should be free instead of being here, as we come under the amnesty."

Mr. Connor applied for a remand.

O'Reilly protested against this course, saying that there was no evidence of prison-breaking. "We have," he added, "been in prison for a considerable time. Other men charged with breaking prisons and camps, and sentenced, have been released under the amnesty. We all demand our unconditional release before this time to-morrow, otherwise we are going on hunger-strike, to be taken out of here dead, and for anything that happens to us you will be held responsible. You have tried to make us criminals, but you failed in Belfast, and you will fail here."

The magistrate said that the protest should be made to the higher authorities.

Several of the prisoners said that they did not recognise the court.

The prisoners were remanded for a week in custody.

ARMS IN MOTOR CARS.

TEN MEN REMANDED AT OMAGH.

At Omagh on Monday ten prisoners who were arrested by the Tyrone Special Constabulary at Dromore on Saturday night were charged with being in possession of firearms and ammunition.

Evidence was given by Captain M'Clay and Captain Oliver of the Special Constabulary as to the searching of the prisoners and their motors, and to the finding of revolvers and ammunition, some of which were concealed in the motors.

Daniel Hogan, on behalf of all the prisoners, protested against their detention, and argued that they could only be charged with a breach of the peace.

Captain Gosselin, R.M., replied that he had nothing to do with that. They were charged with having firearms in their possession, and evidence had been given to that effect, which was quite a first stage in the case they could place their statements before him.

The prisoners were remanded in custody.

SUPPRESSION ORDER.

TIPPERARY NEWSPAPER'S COMPLAINT.

A peculiar situation, writes our Clonmel Correspondent, involving the liberty of the Irish Press, has arisen in Clonmel. The *Clonmel Nationalist* was prevented from issuing its suppression from the local Officer Commanding the I.R.A. The following statement in this evening's issue explains the facts:—

"On Friday, about midnight, two I.R.A. officers called at the private residence of the editor, and producing a copy of the Republican proclamation published in the *Cork Examiner*, "under duress" (which had formed the subject of debate in Dáil Eireann), asked to have it published in *The Nationalist*. The editor said he would consult the owners of the paper, and, having done so, it was decided as a matter of public policy and not to embarrass the existing Irish Government, to publish it.

"On Saturday last the editor received a typed copy of a proclamation against the Treaty and the Free State, and a covering letter asking the editor to let the O.C. Clonmel Battalion know if he intended to publish it. The fact was unexplained by the document which was subsequently published in the next issue. The editor wrote an explanation why the request could not be complied with.

"This (Monday) evening an I.R.A. officer called at *The Nationalist* and gave the following verbal message to the editor—'The O.C. requests me to inform you that the next issue of *The Nationalist* is suppressed.' The editor at once went to the *Liaison* Officer in Clonmel and made him acquainted of the facts. The officer said that he would immediately telephone to the Chief *Liaison* Officer in Dublin, and let the editor know the result.

"While the Treaty was being discussed in Dáil Eireann, Christmas week, the I.R.A. officers waited on the editor of *The Nationalist*, and told him that the local O.C. requested him not to make any comment for or against the Treaty in the paper. The editor said that the request was made rather late, as the paper had been strongly advocating the Treaty. *The Nationalist* did not act on the request, and continued to advocate the Treaty."

The Nationalist was published this evening, as usual, no reply having been received from the *Liaison* Officer or the Minister of Defence, who had also been communicated with.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES.

FALSE RETIREMENT RUMOURS.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Upon being questioned by a representative of Reuter's agency regarding the statement made by a London newspaper that he was about to retire, Sir Auckland Geddes said—"I know nothing of this report. No suggestion of any kind, either personal or official, has been made from London that I should leave Washington."

The report caused the greatest surprise in all quarters, but was everywhere received with scepticism.

New Ambassadors, in the opinion of Americans, have in such a short time achieved such a measure of popularity, or done more to increase the friendship between the two nations. His work during the Conference especially has excited the admiration of all with whom he came in contact.—(Reuter.)

NEGLECTED CLASSICS.

"An English Language Club" has just been opened in London.

Professor Walter Ripman, in formally opening the building, said that for a long period the English language was neglected and only lip-service paid to the classics. The neglect struck them when they read their daily literature, and neglect of the spoken language assailed them at every turn. The English Language Club, without being pedantic, would do its best to allow English to flourish and make up for the neglect of earlier times.

Propaganda was needed for English, not only at home, but also abroad. The English people had been far too slow. They found classes subsidised by the French, and before the war by the Germans, in many parts of the world as a means of spreading the culture and language of those countries. Years ago he attempted to start similar classes for English, but no money was available. Their club must endeavour to find money for such a purpose. It was noticeable, however, the professor concluded, that latterly the spread of English was one of the most striking phenomena of the past seven years.

BOGUS LAIRD OF DRUMBLAIR.

George Clifford Charles Williams appeared for sentence at the High Court, Edinburgh, yesterday, charged with having falsely represented that he was Colonel Hanbury Williams, 13th Hussars, and obtaining possession of the mansion house of Drumblair, Aberdeenshire, with shootings and grazings. A second charge was that accused obtained goods from local tradesmen to the extent of £300, without intending payment.

Lord Clyde, in passing sentence of five years' penal servitude, said that Williams had pleaded guilty to charges of fraud which, under whatever circumstances they were entered upon, could not be otherwise than deliberate and unusually callous. Conduct of that kind struck at the root of credit and mutual confidence, without which society would go to pieces.

MISSING INDIAN POLICEMAN.

JHANSI, Sunday.

Police Sergeant Gaskin, who has been missing since the 7th, and whose smashed bicycle was found on the roadside, has been traced to Dehra Dun. It is reported that he was beaten and robbed on the night of his disappearance, and that his mind is unhinged as the result of the assault.—(Reuter.)

Kay's 'LINSEED COMPOUND,' the old-established remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchial Troubles. At all chemists and stores, 1s. 3d., 2s. 4s. 6d.—(Advt.)

RAILWAYS AT WORK.

NORTH WALL AN EXCEPTION.

UNAUTHORISED STRIKE

NO PUBLIC SYMPATHY.

As a result of the Provisional Government's order to the Irish railway managers to postpone for a month the operation of certain findings under the Carrigan Award, traffic on the railway lines was generally resumed yesterday.

The Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Society of Locomotive Engineers directed its members to return to work, but on the Midland Great Western Railway the goods staff of about 135 men at the North Wall, again struck work during the morning.

On the other lines normal conditions as regards traffic for passengers, live stock, and goods prevailed throughout the day, and it is stated that the members of the Irish Council of the National Union of Railwaymen, who had passed such a strenuous week in Dublin, have obtained a welcome relief and have left for their homes.

It was not known yesterday whether a date had been fixed for the first sitting of the tribunal which the Provisional Government has promised to set up for the purpose of inquiring into the hours and conditions of employment affected by the Carrigan Award.

The decision of the locomotive men's committee in regard to the postponement for one month of the full operation of the Carrigan Award is set forth in a document forwarded to the Minister of Labour, Mr. Joseph McGrath, which states:—

"Whilst having no desire to increase the difficulties of the Provisional Government, we strongly protest against the agreement reached, and cannot endorse same. Conditionally upon further negotiations taking place, at which our society shall have representation, we herewith agree to instruct our members to continue their duties, and rescind our resolution to strike—the Provisional Government to secure further meetings with a view to a final settlement being reached within one month from to-day."

LOCOMOTIVE MEN.

EQUALITY WITH SCOTLAND.

On Saturday night at a mass meeting of locomotive men held in Parnell square, Dublin, the following resolution was adopted:—

"This mass meeting of locomotive men accepts and endorses the document signed by our representatives. We deprecate the action of the National Union of Railwaymen, and the Railway Clerks' Association agreeing to the operation of the findings of the Carrigan Award, dealing with wages and salaries. We request the General Secretary and Executive Committee to at once take every step to secure for Irish locomotive men an agreement identical with that the agreement arrived at with the Scottish general managers."

The Scottish agreement includes the following terms:—

"The whole of the wages given under the National Wages Board Award of June, 1920, to be reduced by cuts as under:—

"As from 17th October, 1921—Engine drivers, 5s. a week; firemen, 3s. a week; engine cleaners, 2s. a week; engine cleaners under eighteen, 6d. a week.

"As and from 1st December, 1921—Engine drivers by 2s. a week; firemen, 1s. a week. The raising of the adult age up to 21 years."

MIDLAND GOODS STAFF.

UNEXPECTED STRIKE.

The action of the men of the goods staff of the North Wall Station of the Midland Great Western Railway in striking work yesterday morning was for a considerable part of the day unexplained by the public. It was stated that these men gave no reason for going out; no complaint was received at the company's head offices, and at the offices of the National Union of Railwaymen it was not known that any members of that Union were concerned, and no complaints had been made there.

It is assumed that the men went on strike owing to the company's putting into operation that portion of the Carrigan Award which is unaffected by the Order of the Provisional Government.

On Saturday an agreement was come to with the Government, the railway men and the heads of the Union, that the first part of the Carrigan award, applicable to wages, etc., should be put in operation forthwith; while the putting in operation of the part concerning hours was deferred for a month.

It would seem that the strikers repudiate this agreement with their Union. Yesterday they marched out of the Midland Company's premises, and went to the neighbouring termini, but were shown little sympathy. In the afternoon a meeting was held, but came to nothing. The strikers seem to have been cold-shouldered in all directions, and the feeling is that this unauthorised strike will quickly collapse.

The men's case in regard to the strike is stated in a letter from Mr. N. Farey, the Secretary of the Strike Committee. He states that the men resent any further reduction in wages, which have already been reduced 12s. a week. The first reduction was one of 2s. under the sliding scale, and then, he states, there was a further 6s., for which no cause was shown. The award, it is stated, would mean a further reduction of from 6s. 6d. to 10s 6d. a week, as the Midland Great Western Railway has been classified as a second-class railway. It is also pointed out that they would be working in one of the largest goods stations in Ireland, Broadstone, Dublin, and those men who handled the same goods in the same manner and got considerably greater wages.

DAIL EIREANN'S REPORT.

The following statement was issued last night:—"The Secretary of the Dail Eireann Department of Labour was in communication with representatives of the National Union of Railwaymen this evening, and learned that the stoppage of work at the North Wall branch of the Midland Great Western Railway was due to a misunderstanding.

"It appears that the men involved did not quite understand that the reduction of wages, of which notice had been given, was based on the sliding scale provided for in the Carrigan award.

"The men are meeting to-night, and it is hoped that the resumption of work will take place at the earliest moment possible."

OBITUARY.

SIR THOMAS BIRKIN.

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, Ruddington Grange, near Nottingham, at the age of ninety-one, of Sir Thomas Isaac Birkin, Bart., the *doyen* of the British lace trade, and head of a firm with world-wide ramifications, which his father established at Nottingham.

THE HON. E. C. KITSON.

The death has occurred at his home at Leeds of the Hon. Edward Christian Kitson, a brother of Lord Airedale. Mr. Kitson, who was in his forty-ninth year, was chairman of his father's well-known engineering firm, Kitson and Co., Ltd.

REV. F. FITZPATRICK.

Sincere regret will be expressed by all who knew him at the death of the Rev. Francis FitzPatrick, C.C., St. Audoen's, High street, Dublin, which took place yesterday in a private nursing home. The deceased clergyman was the youngest son of Professor Stephen FitzPatrick, Upper Drumcondra, and was educated at Belvedere and Holy Cross Colleges. He was an accomplished musician and an ardent motor cyclist in his leisure hours.

TAMWORTH ELECTION.

The election campaign in Tamworth Division, where the polling takes place to-day, reached its climax in weather conditions which discount considerably the prospects of heavy polling. Sir Percy Newson, Unionist candidate, who addressed three meetings last night, has appeared on the platform on fifty different occasions since he began his campaign thirteen days ago. His canvassers are confident of victory. The Labour Party, whose candidate is Mr. G. H. Jones, are equally optimistic.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 6s. post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, sell them, or from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

Mr. J. R. MacFarlane, K.C., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Justice Hood as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

PASSING OF THE CASTLE.

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the scene presented was one of unusual splendour. All State ceremonies took place in the Castle.

As to the Chapel Royal, which is situated in the lower yard, but is a continuation of the State apartments, it was erected at a cost of £42,000. It took the place of the old chapel which was demolished in 1807. It has a beautiful interior. The eastern window, ornamented with stained glass, was the gift of Lord Whitworth, when Lord Lieutenant. On the front of the organ loft are carved the Royal arms, and in the panels of either side those of the Duke of Richmond and the Duke of Bedford. From thence along the front of the gallery are the arms of the Viceroys dating from the earliest periods.

Dublin Castle has always been the seat of the Irish Executive Government. The Castle Yard, as stated, embraces the various Treasury and administrative offices. Above the archway leading into the upper yard is the Privy Council Chamber, where the Lord Lieutenant yesterday met the members of the new Provisional Government. The Chief Secretary's offices were close by. The office of Ulster King of Arms (or Herald's Office), who has in his custody all the registers of arms and pedigrees of Ireland and the Sword of State, is also located here.

In the Lower Castle Yard are the various offices of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and the departments connected with the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

It should not be forgotten that during the war the State apartments were converted into a Red Cross hospital, and here many hundreds of soldiers who had been wounded were tended and cared for. In more recent times various companies of the Auxiliary force of the Royal Irish Constabulary were stationed here. It was interesting to note during yesterday's scenes that the barricades and barbed wire which had been erected in exposed places were being removed.

TRIAL BY COMBAT.

Many stories could be told of scenes and incidents that happened within the Castle gates and buildings. Many of the nobility and others were imprisoned in the Tower in bygone days. In 1583 a trial by combat took place in the courtyard of the Castle.

During Sir John Perrot's Viceroyalty Hugh O'Donnell, son of the Lord of Tir Connell, was taken prisoner at Lough Swilly and brought to the Castle, where he remained about three years, when he and two other prisoners by the aid of a long rope descended from the Tower to the drawbridge and escaped.

After the battle of the Boyne King James returned to the Castle for one night and then left Ireland for France.

During Lord Hardwicke's Government a seizure of the Castle was contemplated by Robert Emmet, but the alarm was given and his followers were dispersed.

Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George on State visits to Ireland were present at various memorable functions in the Castle.

ULSTER AND THE SOUTH.

NEW GOVERNMENT'S TASK.

(BY OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.)

The assumption of the control of affairs in Ireland by the Provisional Government is being watched in Belfast and the North with much interest.

Now that a new era in Irish affairs appears to be opening there is no desire in the North to hamper or retard the operations of the new Government. Unionists in Belfast who have had recent experience in taking over the control of Government departments know well the difficulties of the task before the Provisional Government in the South, and they are disposed to sympathise and encourage rather than criticise or hamper, or in any way make more difficult, the duties which the new Government has taken upon itself.

There is a growing opposition among all sections in the North to liquidate as soon as possible many of the questions which still require settlement. It is recognised, however, that this cannot be done in a day, for there are some very delicate and thorny problems between North and South still to be solved. Many of these questions—like those of the boundaries and the boycott—are sources of irritation which create difficulties for the Northern Government in making any gesture towards *rapprochement*.

It is felt, however, that none of these difficult problems can ever be tackled unless there is the creation of a better atmosphere between North and South, and that such understanding is one of the prime necessities of the Irish situation for the sake of all classes in both areas.

A POSSIBLE APPROACH.

If Mr. Arthur Griffith and the Provisional Government, having secured control of affairs in the South, are to take the important step of approaching the Ulster leaders it is felt in the North that nothing but good could come from such a movement. It might not be possible immediately or until after the Irish State election is held to arrive at a settlement of all outstanding questions, but there are one or two matters which might be arranged. The removal of the boycott is one of them. Another might be the presence of Nationalist representatives in the Northern Parliament to watch and safeguard the interests of the Catholic population in the North.

If these difficulties could be arranged it is confidently expected that better feelings would grow up, which would enable the larger questions of the future relations between North and South to be discussed in an atmosphere more conducive to agreement.

The treatment accorded to Southern Unionists will have an important bearing upon the attitude of the North towards the new Government, and the declarations which have already been made by Mr. Arthur Griffith have created a better impression in the North than anything which has been done in Irish affairs for many years.

FORBIDDEN MEETING.

134 ARRESTS IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, Sunday.

The Calcutta Congress Committee attempted to hold a meeting this afternoon in contravention of Government notification. Police dispersed the meeting and arrested the chairman and 19 other persons present.

A further attempt to hold a meeting in the evening resulted in the arrest of 114 people.—(Reuter.)

REPUBLICAN INQUEST.

CROWN DISPENSES WITH INQUIRY.

An inquest was opened at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, on Sunday, by city Republican police concerning the death of Peter Switzer, a farmer, of Moig, Pallaskenry, who was shot while attending the funeral of his sister and subsequently died.

In the absence of evidence of identification, the inquiry was adjourned for a week.

The Royal Irish Constabulary had summoned a jury for yesterday, but the County Coroner found that he had no jurisdiction, as the death took place in the city district.

The Inspector for Adare then proposed to have the inquiry held by two city magistrates, but it was subsequently learned that an investigation was held, and the remains were interred in the afternoon.

HOLD-UP THAT FAILED.

The Reading police have circulated the descriptions of two well-dressed men, who attempted on Saturday night to hold up a young woman assistant at the Caversham Bridge, Reading, sub-post office.

Miss Holden, the sub-postmistress's daughter, was at the counter alone balancing-up when a young man entered to make a purchase of stamps. He was followed by a second man, dressed in a motor coat and wearing motor goggles, who levelled a revolver at the girl, and ordered her to hand over the takings. "Move," he said, "and I shoot."

Miss Holden screamed to give the alarm and ran to the back of the premises, and the men made off without securing any of the cash.

UNIQUE WEDDING PRESENT.

Princess Mary has promised to accept from the rabbit fanciers of Great Britain a garment made from blue Beverin rabbit fur as a wedding present. It is possible that skins from Ireland would be welcomed by the donors.

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PROSPECTUS

The List will be Closed on or before THURSDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

6 Per Cent. LOAN, 931-1941.

ISSUE OF £5,000,000 REGISTERED STOCK.

PRICE OF ISSUE £97 PER CENT.

Interest payable 1st March and 1st September.

Six months' interest payable 1st September.

Principal repayable in London at par on 1st March, 1941, the Government having the option of redemption, in whole or in part, on or after 1st March, 1931, on giving three months' notice.

The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia having complied with the requirements of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Trustees may invest in this Stock, subject to the provisions set forth in the Trustee Act, 1925.

The Loan is authorised by Act No. 9 of 1921 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia is instructed by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to offer for subscription the above Loan of £5,000,000.

The proceeds of this Loan will be used to meet expenditure on public works and for the redemption of Treasury bills.

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Payment will be required as follows:—

£5	per cent. on application.	
£15	"	on 20th January, 1922.
£40	"	on 22nd February, 1922.
£40	"	on 23rd March, 1922.
£97	per cent.	

Payment in full may be made after allotment, and discount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be allowed from 26th January, or from any subsequent date.

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14th January, 1922.

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I/we enclose the required deposit of £..... being £5 per cent. on the—nominal amount—applied for.

Ordinary Signature .....
(Please write distinctly.)

Full Name .....

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2 H.P. Motor, slow speed, 1125 watts, 3 amps, suitable for driving small lathe.—Irish Electrical Engineering Co., Granby lane, Rutland square, Dublin. E

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 18th, at 11 o'clock.

GOODBROOK, BLACKLION, GREYSTONES.

ARTHUR JONES and SON having Let are further instructed by Lessee to SELL the Residual Chattels at above:—

Dining Room Furniture, in choice condition, as new, including Mahog. Sideboard, mirror back; Carved Oak Tray; Mahog. Chiffonier; Table Electro-Plate, Hall and Drawingroom Furniture, Dark Oak Hall Suite, choice five-piece Rosewood Tapestry Suite, Wall Carved and Hand-Painted Overmantel, Sheraton Occasional Table, Revolving Table, Dumb Waiter, 4 Reclining Chairs, Oak Carved Tea Tray, 300 c.p. Coleman Petrol Lamp, Oil Lamps, Gramophone and Records, Oriental Choice Mirzapore Carpets, 16 x 13; Bokkara Cashmere Sundower Carpets and Rugs, Axminster 13ft. sq., 4-Stair Carpet, Parquet Linoleum, Twin Satin Walnut Bedsteads and Bedding, and 2 do. Suites, Oak Bedstead, Toilet Ware, Window Draperies and Blinds, TABLE and HOUSE LINEN, Frosted Glass Dessert Service, Wine Glasses, Wicker Chairs, Kitchen Furniture and Scullery Equipment, new Two-Lamp Puritan Stove, double-sized Oven; Enamelled Bread Crock, Fish Kettle, Dinner and Tea Services, Butter Worker, Meat Safe. OUTDOOR—Extension 25 foot Ladder, Double Ladders, Garden Seats and Chairs, new rolls Netting, Hen Houses, Coops and Equipment; Shanks' 10" Lawn Mower, Double Cylinder Metal Lawn Roller, Stable Buckets, Garden Tools; 24 Pullets Irish Laying Competition pure White Wyandottes and 2 other pens and Favourites; Tamlin 100 Chick Proof Mother, Drum Cut Saw, 20 Gallon Water Carrier and Carriage, Watering Cans, Greenhouse Plants, Water Barrels, Lady's Cycle, Refrigerator, Despatch Boxes, Miscellanea.

PREMIER MOTOR CYCLE, 3½ h.p., and Coach-built Sidecar, in excellent running order.

View 10 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday), 18th January, 1922. Sale 11.30. Admission to view and Sale, 1/-.

Trains—Harcourt St., 9 a.m.; Westland Row, 10.45.

ARTHUR JONES & SON,

Auctioneers, Valuers, and House Agents, Furniture Removers and Storers,
DUBLIN and GREYSTONES. 'Phone 1.

SALE THIS DAY.

SALE OF INDIAN AND CEYLON TEA.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed to Sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, 24 Suffolk street, on TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 17th inst., at 2 o'clock, about 60 Chests, Half-chests and smaller Lots of High-class Indian and Ceylon Tea, saved from a recent fire, in lots to suit the Trade and Private Buyers; also 6 60lb. Cases of Sunshine Biscuits.

Catalogues, giving net weight, on application. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Fees.

Wm. MONTGOMERY & SON,

Auctioneers and Valuers,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

MILITARY STORES, WICKLOW.

SALE THIS DAY (TUESDAY, 17th), at 3.30.

The following are a few of the items:—

100 Beds, 100 Tables, 47 Ground Sheets, 20 Axes and Saws, Brushes, Lamps, Chairs, 114 Soldiers' Boxes, Fire Buckets, Fire Extinguishers, Re-fits for same, 90 Basins, 90 Plates, 485 Blankets, and 48 H.P. Sheets, 160 Bolsters and Slips, Mattresses, Waterproof and other Clothing, 600 Yards Wire Netting, 86 Iron Pickets, Scales and Weights, Tables and Chairs, Counter, Cottage Piano, Iron Safe, and other Lots too numerous to mention.

Terms—Prompt cash and commission.

HASKINS BROS.,

AUCTIONEERS, WICKLOW.

AVONDALE, RATHDRUM, CO. WICKLOW.
IMPORTANT SALE OF

MILITARY STORES.

HASKINS BROS. have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, absolutely without reserve, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, 18th and 19th January, at the CAMP, AVONDALE, RATHDRUM. Sale at 12 o'clock on Wednesday and 10 o'clock on Thursday.

The following are a few of the items of valuable Military Stores:—

22 Nissen Huts, 3 Huts, 60 x 15; 2 Huts, 42 x 16; 4 various, 13 Shelters (Galvanised Iron and Wood); Cooking Ranges, 3 Water Tanks, 200, 400, and 600 gallons; 3 Acetylene Plants, 1,000 Yards Wire Netting, 440 Iron Pickets, 25 Bicycles, 76 Padlocks, 76 Chains, 1,554 Blankets, 200 Bolster Cases, 100 Mattresses, 480 Bolsters (various); 480 Assorted Beds, numbers of Waterproof Capes and Coats, 23 Fire Extinguishers, 53 Re-fills for same, 246 Enamelled Basins and Plates, Bread-cutting Machine, 94 Fire Buckets, 275 Soldiers' Boxes, 69 Hurricane Lamps, 180 Tables (assorted); 98 Trestle Tables, 98 Windsor Chairs, 24 Washing Tubs, 194 Ground Sheets, numbers of Axes, Spades, Cross-cut Saws, Stone Brushes, etc.; 60 Lamps (assorted); Boilers, Stoves, Coal, and hundreds of other Lots too numerous to mention.

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GARDEN, FARM, ETC. CONTINUED.

HEDGING Plants, Privet, evergreen and oval leaved; Thorn, Beech, Laurel, etc.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

LOGANBERRY—Strong fruiting canes 2/6 each, extra strong canes 3/6 each, carriage paid.—Stone Bros., Seedsmen, Nurserymen, Kilkenny. Dublin, 13 Nassau st.

LAURELS, Ornamental, 1½ ft. to 2 ft., 100 10/-; 2 to 3 ft., 100 16/-; 3 to 4 ft., 100 30/-; Laurels Latifolia, very large dark green leaves, 1½ to 2½ ft., 100 16/-.—Nash, Athlone.

LOWBERRY, Lastenberry, Phenomenalberry, and Cut-leaved Blackberry, the three most prolific fruiting, 2/6 to 3/6 each, postage 1/-.—Watsons, Nurseries, Kilkeny.

LOGANBERRIES, strong fruiting trees, 2/6 and 3/6 each, carriage 1/-.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

LOGANBERRIES, strong fruiting canes, 3/6 per dozen, carriage paid.—Rowanside Seed, Bulb, Plant Merchants, 51, 53 Dorset, Dublin.

MANGOLDS for Sale, also 1½ Acres Small Turnips, mostly foot.—Murray, Shankill Castle, Shankill.

PLANTING TIME.

FRUIT AND FOREST TREES; SEAKALE. PLANTING OR FORCING. SEED POTATOES FOR SPROUTING.

Write for Quotation,

WM. POWER AND CO., WATERFORD,
Seedmerchants and Nurserymen.

PLUMS, Victoria, trained for walls; also Cherries, Pears, and Apples.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

POTTING Mould, finest quality, specially prepared, fibrous, crumbling, with an even supply of moisture, 1/- per bushel.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

ROSES, Trees, 12 beautiful dwarf varieties, including Dally Mail, Ophelia, Red Letter Day, etc., only 11/6, carriage paid.—Rumblers and Climbers same price.—Young, Waterford.

RASPBERRIES, strong fruiting, Superlative and Leading, 12 canes 2/6, 25 canes 4/6, 100; seconds, 9 dozen, 20/-, 100.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

SEAKALE, strong forcing roots, 4/- dozen, post free 5/-, with Spiral Rhubarb.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

STRAWBERRY Plants, strong, one year old, to fruit next summer, Royal Sovereign and other leading varieties, 12/- 100, post free 1/6; Rooted Runners, 2/- 100, post free 2/6.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

SEAKALE.—Bowan's Ivory White strain, excellent for forcing or planting, per dozen 5/-, postage 1/-, per 100 35/-. Note Address: 51, 52 Capel st., Dublin.

TREE Lupins, Lily of the Valley, best strains; 4/6 per 100.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

TURNIPS for Sale, 10 ton lots, delivered in Dublin.—Clarton, Kilbeel, Naas.

VICTORIA Rhubarb, strong two year trees, 49/- dozen, half dozen 28/-, carriage paid.—Young, Maddybenny Nurseries, Coleraine.

VINES, Black Hamburg and other sorts, fruiting and planting Canes.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, Large Quantity Garden Soil, with VI. Fluid to sell and put them in good order for the fruiting season of 1922.—Send full particulars, quantity, etc., to Z 1744, this office.

WANTED, Secondhand Piano; state maker and price. C 1248, this office.

WANTED for Sale, Secondhand Cottage Piano, privately.—C 1369, this office.

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Furniture, Carpets, &c. Letters attended to.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Carpets, &c.—B

ABOUT Clothes—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Jewellery, Silver Plate, False Teeth, Pictures, China, Glass, Furniture, etc.; postcard immediate attention; distance no objection. Telephone—4335. Rathmines. Note only address: Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay.

A BOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

A BOUT Clothes—Highest Prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Bedding, etc.; distance no objection.—Mrs. Carey, 5 Arbourhill st., and 42 Aungier st. T

A BOUT Clothes—Mrs. Brodie, 21 Wellington quay, is paying best prices for Ladies' and Gents' Left Off Clothing; immediate attention to country parcels. T

CREAM Kerry Homespun Coat and Cloth, almost new, enquire 25 Temple road, Dublin. Z

FROCK Dressmaking, Tailoring, Designing—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau st.—Customers' Materials Made Up, Gowns Re-modelled, also Furs. T

FURS Altered and Repointed to present fashion; Cleaned and Relined; prices Moderate.—The Model House, 5 Wicklow st., Dublin. T

GABARDINE Raincoat, 38in. chest, 40in. length, for Sale, Lady's new Black Coney Seal Coat, cost £35, 50/.—Kenny, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GREY Navy Coat for Sale, also Fur Coat, Fur Stole Muff.—D 230, this office.

HEAVY large Navy Coat and Costumes for £2. Overcoats 35/.—43 South William st., Dublin.

2 PAIRS Brown Boots, size 11, for Sale.—2 Conyngham road.

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Morehampton Road —£1,250—Bright Modern HOUSE FOR SALE with possession. No basement, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath; garden, electric light. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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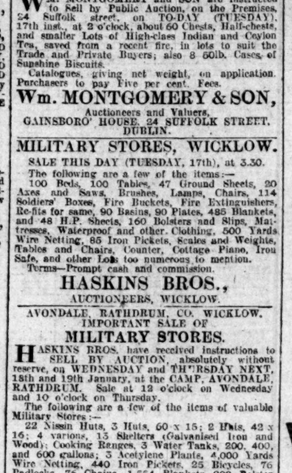

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Furniture. Carpets. Linoleums.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.

MARY STREET, DUBLIN.

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.

BUFF Rock Eggs from Lydon Cockerels from hens been Gun direct, sired by a cockerel bred from Item from Mrs. Mitchell's Match birds; 15/- and 12/6 each. Mrs. T. Andrews, Dromoland, Newmarket-on-Fergus.

SETTING Eggs, White Wyandotte, splendid layers; 10/- per setting.—Greenville, Strandbrook road, Blackrock.

SETTINGS, Pure Bred White Wyandotte (Strong 511 egg strain), 6, post free.—Mrs. Edgar Wallace, Summerville, Nonsuch.

WANTED, Black Minorca Cockerel; would exchange Pullet; full particulars.—30 Gardiner street, upper.

WANTED, 80 Egg Incubator, 100 Chick Foster Mother.—60 Eaglesworth square, Ballybough.

5 MARCH, 1921, White Orpington Pullets; 38/- each or Exchange Wyandottes.—Perrott, Avoca.

15 EGGS from 15/6, White Wyandotte, White Leghorn strong's direct, unpacked, excellent winter layers; Chicks hosking, 20/- doz.—Miss Morgan, Crossgar, Dundrum.

1,576 EGGS in 5 months were obtained by Lucky Strain using Karswood Spice containing ground insects, packets 7d., 1/3; Carsake Meal—N. Brown, Dublin.

676 RATHMINES, 'Phone—Alhausen, the egg a day strain; Cockerels for Pullets; 19/- each; young Cocks, 10/- each; Chick Foods will be ready next week.—Rose-lish Mills, Ranelagh. F

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AT Hughes' Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, &c. F

ANY Furniture Residue, Contents of Houses Bought, Sold or Exchanged.—D 9, this office. D

CHESTERFIELD Settee, Divan Chairs to match, Sell cheap.—Kehoe, Alma, Rathmines Park.

DRAWINGROOM Suite, five pieces, excellent condition. Seen, after 5 any evening, 76 Ranelagh road.

SUPERIOR Furniture, suitable for eight roomed House, to be Sold, in one lot or separately.—D 58, this office.

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ANY Private Person having Pianoforte for Sale with Secretary, Little Theatre, 40 Upper Sackville st. B

A GOOD Secondhand Cottage Piano required immediately.—Apply C 1370, this office. C

A RARE 18th Century Duke Violin for Sale, splendid tone.—Apply P 1775, this office. P

BEST and most reliable house in Ireland for Pianos and all kinds of Musical Instruments at moderate prices.—Quinn and Co., The Irish Music Depot, 67 Middle Abbey st., Dublin (only six doors from O'Connell st.; opposite Eden Quay). We Tune, Repair, and Exchange all makes of Pianos. 24 10

BANJO (Gibson), in Leather Case, £2 5/.—B 171, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

FIRST Class German Piano, overstrung, walnut case, perfect condition, cheap for cash.—D 67, this office.

HAVE you a Piano having Pianoforte for Sale with us? Secondhand Cottage Piano required immediately.—Apply C 1370, this office. C

HOLTZMAN Cabinet Model, perfect, purchased December 1920, cost £242; reasonable offer.—D 100, this office. D

KEARNEY'S Music Sold, to 2/-; lists free. Unrepeatable Records from Eric Kearney, Gramophone Dept., Dublin.

PIANO Wanted (German or other good make); state full particulars.—Z 1742, this office.

VERY fine Schiedmeyer Cottage Piano for Sale; seen by appointment.—Z 1741, this office.

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PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP—Furnished House Wanted for two months by two people; preference given to one with a garage; rent about £6 per week. Replies to J. H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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SUPERIOR extensive Premises to Let, main thoroughfare, comprising large central stores with office, two good flats and splendid underground storage fitted with wine bins (renewable), entire premises of recent construction and in perfect order, fitted throughout, including steam-heated store, with electric light; suit wine merchant, factory, motor works, wholesale merchant, or any business requiring spacious and central premises. Seen 2-4 p.m., 1 Gardiner's row. B 15

WANTED to Rent, Shop, with 3 or 4 Rooms, city or suburbs; good premium offered for key; six months rent in advance.—C 1379, this office. B

WANTED to Purchase, a compact Farm, with comfortable Residence, up to £4,000, in Meath or Westmeath. Send full particulars, D 98, this office. B

WANTED to Purchase a compact Farm, from 50 to 200 acres, with Residence thereon; must be situated not more than four miles from Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown). Reply, giving full particulars, to D 299, this office.

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

BUSINESS, Going Concern, Sell cheap, centre city; shop and rooms, letter box 280, Dublin. C

DAIRY Premises would take over Going Concern, city or suburbs.—D 196, this office.

FOR Sale, as a Going Concern, owner retiring, extensive Business Premises, with living accommodation and stabling, hardware, timber, coal, seeds, leather, shoe, Indian and boots, tea, wine, and spirits; turnover £9,000; best town in South; population, 12,000; rental, £600; Business," this office. B

ISLE of Man (Douglas)—For Sale, as a Going Concern (Goodwill, Furniture, etc., of medium size) Company and apartment House in Onchan district; immediate possession. Write Box A 558, Lee and Nightingale, 64 Bold street, Liverpool. B

LAUNDRY, South Ireland, for Sale, equipped with up-to-date machinery, equal to 2,500 per week trade, good connection.—C 1116, this office. C

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TO be Let, in large, important town in South, old established Studio, fitted up-to-date, neatness, attention, business principles; practically no opposition. Address "Z 1707, Studio," this office. B

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WE have a Client who desires to Purchase Tailoring or Boot Business (Going Concern), or would Rent Shop in good main thoroughfare. Apply Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton st.

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ATTRACTIVE House for Sale, Lindsay road, Glasnevin, 13 sitting, 4 bedrooms; motor entrance.—C 1241, this office. S 11

ATTRACTIVE Modern House, Ireton square, Terenure, for Sale; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; immediate possession. Apply D 295, this office.

BELGRAVE Square, Monkstown, Residence, 9 good garden, tennis court, three minutes from sea and rail; immediate possession; price £1,200 to immediate purchaser; full particulars from Lennon Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 43 and 44 Lower Sackville st., Dublin.

BRAY—Interest in Lease of 4 Houses for Sale, 130 years to run; small ground rent; vacant possession of one; containing 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), electric light; with usual essentials. Apply 618, Irish Times Branch Office.

BUNGALOW—New Swiss Bungalow on 3 acres; sea and mountain views; near rail; 10 miles from city. Sold at Auction, Co. Wicklow.—Z 1724, Bungalow," this office.

CLONTARF, Hollybrook road—For Sale with possession, modern House, 9 apartments. Apply Z 1767, this office. C

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